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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13th, 1969

This being the First Day of the Second Session of the Sixteenth Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, for the despatch of business pursuant to a Proclamation of His Honour the Honourable J. W. Grant MacEwan, Lieutenant Governor, dated the twenty-seventh day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight.

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly read the Proclamation as follows:

PROCLAMATION

[GREAT SEAL]
CANADA
PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

GRANT MACEWAN,
Lieutenant Governor.

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom, Canada and Her other Realms and Territories, QUEEN, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith

PROCLAMATION

TO OUR FAITHFUL, the MEMBERS elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of our Province of Alberta and to each and every of you, GREETING . . . .

GORDON E. TAYLOR
Acting Attorney General.

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient for certain causes and considerations to convene the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Alberta, WE DO WILL that you and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY THIRTEENTH, A.D. 1969, at the hour of THREE o'clock in the afternoon, at Our City of Edmonton, personally be and appear for the despatch of

business, to treat, act, do and conclude upon those things which, in the Legislature of Our Province of Alberta, by the Common Council of Our said Province, may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF WE have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of Our Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS: The Honourable J. W. GRANT MacEWAN, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of Alberta, in Our City of Edmonton, in Our Province of Alberta, this twenty-seventh day of December, in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Sixty-eight and in the Seventeenth Year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND:

R. C. CLARK,
Acting Provincial Secretary.

Mr. Speaker entered the Assembly and took the Chair.

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor entered the Assembly and took his seat on the Throne.

His Honour then read the following Speech from the Throne:

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

It is with sincere pleasure I extend warmest greetings and welcome you to the Second Session of the Sixteenth Legislature of the Province of Alberta.

On behalf of the Assembly, I wish to welcome Dr. D. Bouvier, chosen by the electors of the Constituency of Lac La Biche to represent them in the Legislature. Also, on your behalf, it is a special pleasure to pay tribute to the Honourable Ernest C. Manning, P.C., who, for over a quarter of a century, conscientiously devoted his great talents to the leadership of this province, prior to his retirement as Premier at the close of 1968. I would also like to pay recognition to his successor, the Honourable Harry E. Strom.

To ensure that all honourable members and citizens of Alberta are conversant with deliberations in the area of federal-provincial constitutional matters, my Government will report fully at an early date in this session.

My government is proud of the advances made during the past year in human and physical resources development. The comprehensive programs to be placed before you for approval will assure a continuation of Alberta's envied social and economic position in Canada. There is good reason for confidence in the future development and prosperity of Alberta and opportunity for all our citizens.

The 1968 crop year was one of the most unpredictable on record. In spite of adverse weather conditions, ninety to ninety-five percent of the crops were harvested. Yields were generally above normal in most areas but this was offset to some extent by low grades and much of the grain was harvested in tough or damp condition. My government will continue an extension program to encourage drying operations so that the maximum amount of grain can be saved. Federal government assistance is gratefully acknowledged.

Farm cash income from the sale of farm products during the first two quarters of 1968 was slightly higher than for the same period a year ago. Income from crops is nearly identical, while income from livestock sales was slightly higher.

The Department of Agriculture will continue to emphasize and expand farm management activities to meet the business aspects of modern farming, which should help assess and resolve the increasing costs of production.

The extension service of the Department of Agriculture has a positive program through provincial, regional and county, or municipal, organization to provide better technical and consulting service, as required by the modern business of agriculture.

My government will further encourage planned regional development programs through advisory committees and cooperation with rural families, farm organizations, and agrobusiness.

Due to the importance of agriculture, and recognizing the importance of a high level of educational skills for the rural population, my government will continue with its program of improving the facilities at our three Agricultural and Vocational Colleges.

As an integral part of the post-secondary educational system, revisions of the curricula will continue to better meet the needs for diversified programs. These are required for the historical pattern of students returning to agriculture and also for those leaving agriculture, who will be taking upgrading and retraining courses required in some of the Human Resources Development programs. Current with this will be an expanded program under the Federal-Provincial Manpower Agreement.

My government has taken steps to phase up policies of direct assistance to livestock breeders. This will be accompanied by increased assistance to performance and progeny testing programs; a completely revised program of swine testing; an accelerated cattle testing program, to be accompanied by the construction of a combined beef testing and research station at the University of Alberta, Edmonton.

One of the highlights for this year will be the official opening of the Dr. O. S. Longman Laboratory Building, Edmonton, which will provide consolidated laboratory services. This will

be the scientific core of the Department of Agriculture for many policies, programs and services, relating to production and quality control.

My government will introduce legislation to merge the operations of the Hail Insurance Board and the Crop Insurance Corporation. Also, an Act will be presented to assure safer use of agricultural chemicals, including pesticides, herbicides and fertilizers.

The marketing of our agricultural products has become in recent years, and will be in 1969, of increasing concern to the producers of the province and to its government. My government will continue to examine this subject so that producers may improve their position with regard to marketing.

The land development program, to encourage the selective use of suitable agricultural lands as part of the total resource development program, will be phased in regionally, when required. Programs of this nature will become inter-related with total resource development.

Irrigation is of great importance to the economy of this province, and indeed to the economy of the country. My government will continue to examine irrigation in Alberta and new policies will be introduced respecting the financing of capital structures and the development of drainage. Attention to the proper assessment of water resource programs with respect to water problems, approaches and priorities, will continue within the overall framework of clearly definable economic and social goals.

In keeping with this policy, you will be asked to approve a revision of The Water Resources Act. My government is pleased to advise that the PRIME program for the development and conservation of our water resources is making satisfactory progress. A recent highlight is the plan to construct the Bighorn Dam on the North Saskatchewan River, plus several other activities.

Co-operation and progress on the Saskatchewan-Nelson River Studies have been excellent, and progress will continue at an accelerated rate during the coming year.

Alberta's manufacturing industry continued to grow during 1968, and the outlook for 1969 indicates good diversification. In 1968, the output stood at 1.6 billion dollars, double the 1958 volume in dollar terms.

Healthy expansion of Alberta's resource-based industries has been augmented by expansion of secondary manufacturers to round out the province's development picture. The secondary industries, by providing additional employment opportunities, have been most important. During the next year, economic research studies to provide feasibility and market trends will be undertaken to promote further economic growth in Alberta.

Mineral production exceeded 1.1 billion dollars for 1968, with major increases in sales of crude oil, natural gas, and sulphur. In 1969 and in later years, coal production will add to those increases.

Construction of the Alberta Resources Railway during the past three years has made it possible to begin full scale development of the vast deposits of very high grade metallurgical coal along the Smoky River in Western Alberta, and has made it possible to attract new pulpwood industry to this area.

A modern business and residential community at Grande Cache will be established and administered in accordance with the provisions of The New Towns Act.

With improved techniques and equipment, a total of 2,655 additional rural gas installations were made in 1968. Nine hundred of these, as members of co-operatives, were assisted by government guarantees. We are likely to see an acceleration in the rate of installation during the coming year.

In the area of Human Resources Development, good progress is being made in obtaining closer co-ordination between government departments. Particular benefits are anticipated in such matters as recreation, child welfare, students' assistance, and family life education.

It is noted with gratification that the native people of Alberta are indicating a renewed pride and confidence in themselves, and a strong sense of common purpose. It will continue to be one of the main efforts of the Human Resources Development Authority during the coming year to assist and encourage them in their efforts to a greater self-determination and independence.

Legislative approval will be sought regarding a Co-operative Development Guarantee and Loan Act for native associations to meet their special needs.

The continued good work of the many private agencies in the province assisting in this area is viewed by your government with much satisfaction. Again, it will be the endeavour of our Human Resources offices to assist and encourage these private endeavours.

In the matter of creation and distribution of job opportunities, it is evident that new attitudes among our people and new approaches will be necessary. Your government will be soliciting the best efforts of business and industry in both urban and rural areas, so that job, and job training opportunities, may be developed for the greater benefit of Alberta citizens. It is anticipated that the Human Resources Development Authority will be working with the new Federal Department of Regional Development, and other Federal agencies, on these and other matters.

In order to expand the beneficial application of The Human Rights Act, certain amendments will be submitted for your consideration.

Legislation will be presented that will change the name of the Department of Public Welfare to the Department of Social Development. My government proposes to realign the functions of the department to make it more truly developmental. In close

co-operation with the Human Resources Development Authority and other departments involved in human resources, my government will do whatever is possible to ensure opportunity for community and individual development and, at the same time, assure an acceptable standard of living for those persons who are excluded from the working force.

In response to public concern over growing irresponsibility of some parents, whose children are being supported by public funds, a new Act will be introduced, known as The Maintenance and Recovery Act.

The Diagnostic and Assessment Centre in Edmonton, which has already been most successful in a realistic assessment of children made wards of the Crown, will be completed by the addition of the third unit and recreational facilities.

The Senior Citizens' Homes' Program will continue to meet need, consistent with financial resources available.

My government has decided not to enter the Federal Medicare Program in 1969 because of the long-term financial implications that are involved.

The Alberta Health Plan, which makes available to our citizens a voluntary personal health insurance program, will be continued with financial subsidization to people in low income groups.

My governent's program of pollution control supported and encouraged by the Adivsory Committee on Pollution Control, representative of the public at large, will be continued.

Improvement in the services of mental health will be carried on in order that this serious area of illness may receive increasing recognition and attention.

A new College Act, to establish a provincial college system, will be introduced. This important new Act is the result of deliberations of the Provincial Board of Post-Secondary Education.

We can anticipate rapid growth in the field of post-secondary education within the next decade. It is exceedingly important that we develop appropriate structures to facilitate this expansion.

In consultation with native groups, my government is currently exploring possibilities with representatives of the Government of Canada for assuming full responsibility for the provision of educational services to all Indian children. Through agreements between Indian Affairs and local school jurisdictions more than half of the Indian school population is now attending provincial schools. A master agreement would include all Indian children of school age, a number now in the neighborhood of 10,000.

A committee, including representatives of trustees, teachers, and the Department of Education, has been established to draft a complete revision of The School Act for the consideration of this Assembly in 1970.

In keeping with our concern for the development of youth, we propose, in co-operation with other agencies, to establish Youth Services Centres in the cities of Calgary and Edmonton. Resource material, and other information, will be provided to assist our youth to take their place in an increasingly complex society. The centres will endeavor to serve both urban youth and the large numbers of young people moving to these cities from the outlying areas and smaller communities of our province.

The Department of Youth will co-operate with the Department of Education in the further encouragement of Alberta communities in planning for school community facility development to meet community and school needs. Although many communities are already making optimum use of community and school facilities, it is hoped that such arrangements can be expanded.

During this legislature, you will be asked to consider details of other program extensions and developments—in leadership assistance to northern communities; an outdoor education centre, other recreation achievements, and the educational program on the misuse of drugs and narcotics.

The travel industry remains healthy and is growing, with a good future.

Since approximately four million visitors visited the province's forty-six provincial parks this year, a continuing program of expansion and development of provincial parks will be carried out, to accommodate the large annual increase of park visitors.

In order to provide adequate health and safety standards, the Provincial Parks Board is making provision for improvements and refinements in washrooms, sanitary facilities, beaches and swimming areas.

The Department of Lands and Forests' Hunter Training Program is being revised, and the minimum age limit will be dropped from fourteen to twelve, with the administration of this program being broken down into six regional areas of the province.

Markets for high grade pulp are improving, as forecast, which should result in the development and expansion of pulp operations in the province, in accordance with existing agreements.

The future for fish and wildlife in the province remains extremely favorable, with many areas still lightly exploited by anglers and hunters.

It is expected that a Freshwater Fish Marketing Corporation, in conjunction with the Federal Government, will be in operation in the province during the summer or fall of 1969.

In 1968, the Northern Alberta Development Council's membership was increased from five to six, with the addition of a member representing the Lesser Slave Lake area. This addition

provides better geographic representation to include a region which is receiving attention from the government in terms of its requirements for development.

The expanded Council will continue to play an active role in all matters affecting development in the northern portion of the province.

A close working relationship between the Council and the Human Resources Development Authority is being developed to better co-ordinate the activities of both groups, which share a joint interest in regional development programs aimed at developing both the physical and human resources of Northern Alberta.

A revision of The New Towns Act, as well as amendments to other statutes, affecting municipal administration, will be submitted for your approval.

A new Oil and Gas Conservation Act, revising and updating the existing statute, will be presented for your consideration.

Funds will be requested to enable the Department of Public Works to complete the program of buildings now under construction and to commence those necessary projects for which planning and design work has already been carried out. Funds will also be requested for planning work on new institutions or additions to existing institutions, particularly in the fields of education, mental health, and penology.

My government will continue its comprehensive program for the extension and improvement of Alberta's highway system throughout the province. The department will continue to emphasize safety in its designs and practices.

Reports, arising out of studies into mental health services and facilities, and the adequacy of facilities and programs at Alberta correctional institutions, announced during the last session, will be reviewed and dealt with during business of the House.

Special Committees of the Legislature will report with recommendations on The Workmen's Compensation Act, Methods for the Redistribution of Legislative Seats, and Highway Safety and Automobile Insurance.

Amendments to The Financial Administration Act and The Municipal Financing Corporation Act will be recommended for your approval.

The Public Accounts for the last fiscal year and the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the ensuing year will be presented for your most careful scrutiny.

I leave you now to the business of the session, confident that you will apply yourselves to your responsibilities in a manner which will redound to the best interests of all the citizens of this province.

I pray that Divine Providence will guide and direct your deliberations.

February 13th, 1969.

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly.

Ordered, That the Honourable Mr. Strom have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to Amend The Wills Act, 1960". (Bill No. 22)

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Friday).

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that in order to prevent mistakes he had obtained a copy of the Speech of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, which was laid on the table.

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly read the following certificate which had been delivered to him by the Clerk of the Executive Council:

TO THE CLERK OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA:—

This is to certify that by virtue of the Writ of Election dated the 12th day of July, 1968, issued by His Honour the Lieutenant Governor in Council and addressed to Elvin J. Woynarowich in the Electoral Division of Lac Lac Biche for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral Division in the Legislative Assembly in the room of Michael Maccagno, by reason of whose resignation since his election as representative for the said Electoral Division of Lac La Biche, the seat has become vacant:

DAN BOUVIER has been returned as duly elected to represent the Electoral Division of Lac La Biche as appears by the return to the said Writ of Election which is now lodged of record in my office.

W. H. MACDONALD,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Edmonton,
September 30, 1968.

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Strom, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Reierson,

Ordered, That the Speech of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor to this Assembly be taken into consideration tomorrow (Friday).

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Colborne, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Patrick:

Ordered, that the Votes and Proceedings of this Assembly be printed, after first being perused by Mr. Speaker, and that he do appoint the printing thereof, and that no person but such as he shall appoint do presume to print the same.

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Taylor, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Clark:

Ordered, That the Select Standing Committees of this Assembly for the present Session be appointed for the following purposes:

1. On Privileges and Elections
2. On Public Accounts
3. On Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing
4. On Municipal Law and Law Amendments
5. On Public Affairs, Agriculture and Education

Which Committees shall severally be empowered to examine and enquire into all such matters and things as shall be referred to them by the Assembly, and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon with power to send for persons, papers and records.

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Gerhart, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Speaker:

Ordered, that a Special Committee be appointed, consisting of the seven (7) Members hereinafter named; the said Committee to prepare and report with all convenient speed lists of Members to act on the Select Standing Committees ordered by this Assembly:

Hon. Mr. Reierson
Hon. Mr. Colborne

Messieurs: Henderson (Chairman)
Ure
Jesperson
Hyndman
Dickie

The Assembly adjourned at 3:45 p.m. to Friday at 2:30 o'clock.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14th, 1969

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Dr. Dan Bouvier, Member for the Electoral Division of Lac La Biche, having previously taken the Oath and subscribed to the roll, was introduced to Mr. Speaker by the Honourable the Premier and the Honourable Mr. Colborne as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present to you Dr. Dan Bouvier, Member Elect for the Electoral Division of Lac La Biche. He has taken and subscribed on the roll the oath required by law and now claims his right to take his seat."

Mr. Speaker welcomed Dr. Bouvier to the Assembly in the following words:

"It is my pleasure to welcome you to this Chamber, joining with all Members of this Assembly in the deliberation of Government affecting the affairs of the people of this Province.

In true parliamentary tradition you will be given every opportunity to speak, to present your views and those of your constituents in order to assist you to well and ably represent them in the highest principles of parliamentary democracy.

I now invite you to take your seat as Member of this Legislature."

The Honourable Mr. Strom, President of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly:

—Regulations and Orders under The Gas Resources Preservation Act, 1956. (Sessional Paper No. 2)

The Honourable Dr. Ross, Minister of Health, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly:

—Annual Report of the University of Alberta Hospital. (Sessional Paper No. 35.)

The Honourable Dr. Ross, Minister of Health, laid on the table of the Assembly:

—1967 Annual Report of the Alberta Hospitalization Benefits Plan. (Sessional Paper No. 57)

—Report and Accounts of University Hospital Board for 1967. (Sessional Paper No. 58)

—Annual Report of the Foothills Hospital for 1966 and 1967. (Sessional Paper No. 59)

—University of Alberta Hospital, Departmental Reports, 1967. (Sessional Paper No. 60)

The Honourable Mr. Fimrite, Minister without Portfolio, laid on the table of the Assembly:

—Report on the Land, Industries and Related Factors in the Peace River Country, 1967. (Sessional Paper No. 61)

On a point of privilege, it was moved by Mr. Hyndman, seconded by Mr. Lougheed, Leader of the Opposition:

That the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections do meet forthwith to submit its recommendations on a point of privilege concerning the secrecy of meetings of Committees of the Legislature.

The motion was disallowed.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S SPEECH TO THIS ASSEMBLY:

Moved by Mr. Ells, seconded by Mr. Miller:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE J. W. GRANT MACEWAN:
Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session."

A debate followed.

Mr. Lougheed moved the adjournment, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:20 to Monday at 2:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17th, 1969

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

The Honourable Mr. Patrick, Minister of Industry and Tourism, laid on the table of the Assembly:

—Report of the Gasoline Marketing Enquiry Committee. (Sessional Paper No. 62.)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR THE FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S SPEECH TO THIS ASSEMBLY:

Moved by Mr. Ells, seconded by Mr. Miller:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE J. W. GRANT MACEWAN:
Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech You Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session."

The debate continued.

Mr. Lougheed moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Werry:

That the following words be added to the address:

We respectfully regret that your Honour's advisors have omitted the following:

1. That serious attention be given to the current housing shortage and the excessive costs of home acquisition.
2. That there be recognition of the burdens of property taxation in relation to the costs of education, particularly for senior citizens and those on fixed incomes.
3. That there be recognition that, although farm cash income was slightly higher for the first two quarters of 1968, net farm income for 1968 had declined over the previous years and programs should be introduced to assist in alleviating such a trend.

4. That there be recognition that differences of opinion exist regarding the nature of legal prohibitions on Sundays by the Provincial Government and that the diversity of opinion throughout the province warrants such matters being resolved on a local option basis.

5. That there be recognition that basic to the equity of both the School Foundation Program Fund and also the contributions under The Alberta Hospitals Act is the need for equalized assessment throughout the province.

6. That there be recognition that specific industrial development programs are required to stimulate growth in the smaller centres of the province.

7. That legislation be introduced to implement the recommendations of the Law Reform Institute to provide compensation for persons injured as a result of criminal acts.

8. That legislation be introduced to enact an Alberta Corrections Act generally in accordance with recommendations of the Report of The Alberta Penology Study.

The debate continued.

Moved by Mr. Dickie, seconded by Mr. Switzer:

THAT:

The amendment be amended by inserting therein immediately after Item No. 8 the following:

9. That the Government recognize the concern of the Public in the Province of Alberta about national unity and the importance of proposed constitutional changes and that changes in the Constitution should reflect the thinking of the people of the Province of Alberta and with that in mind an all party Legislative Committee be immediately set up to review the present position of the Government in respect to changes in the Constitution and to consider recommendations for proposed changes in the Constitution.

10. That the Government recognize the extremely important part oil and natural gas revenue plays in the delopment and economic life of Alberta and that in view of the recent oil discovery in Prudoe Bay and the possible Alaska pipe line to the Pacific Ocean, that a special task force be immediately apppointed to participate in a joint venture between members of the legislature and representatives of the oil and gas industry with a view to assessing the position of the Province of Alberta in respect to recent developments in the oil and gas industry and to review its present policies in light of that assessment with such recommendations as are necessary to assure future development and marketing of oil and natural gas in the Province of Alberta.

11. That the government failed to recognize the advantage of accepting funds from the Federal Government so that substantial savings could be passed on in 1969 to subscribers of the various health plans in the Province of Alberta.

The debate continued.

Mr. Dickie's sub-amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it and the names being called for were as follows:

For the motion:

Messieurs: Russell
Werry
Horner, Dr.
Lougheed
Hyndman
Getty
Dickie
Switzer
Copithorne

Against the motion:

Messieurs: Taylor
Speaker
Clark
Ruste
Aalborg
Strom
Patrick
Holowach
Reierson
Ross, Dr.
Cooper
Wilson, Mrs.
Messieurs: Fimrite
McLaughlin
Lamothe
Ludwig
Simpson
Hillman
French
Leavitt
Tomyn
Aloisio
Sayers
Ure
Landeryou
Heard, Dr.
Senych
Melnyk
Strohschein
Radstaak
Miller
Jespersen

Messieurs: Mandeville
Ratzlaff
Drain
Muller
Bullock
Buckwell
Leinweber
Everitt
Ells
Roper
Norris
Bouvier, Dr.
Wiebe
Buck, Dr.
Gordey
Lee
Benoit
Henderson

The sub-amendment was therefore lost.

The debate continued.

Mr. Lougheed's amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it and the names being called for were as follows:

For the motion:

Messieurs: Russell
Werry
Horner, Dr.
Lougheed
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Against the motion:

Messieurs: Taylor
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Holowach
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Ross, Dr.
Cooper
Wilson, Mrs.
Messieurs: Fimrite
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Buckwell
Leinweber
Everitt
Ells
Roper
Norris
Bouvier, Dr.
Wiebe
Buck, Dr.
Gordey
Benoit
Henderson

The amendment was therefore lost.

The debate continued.

The Hon. Mr. Patrick moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18th, 1969

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. Henderson, Chairman of the Special Committe appointed to prepare and report lists of the Members to compose the Select Standing Committees of the Assembly reported as follows:

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS

25 Members

Hon. Mr. Clark
Hon. Mr. Colborne
Hon. Mr. Gerhart
Hon. Mr. Speaker
Hon. Mr. Reierson
Hon. Mrs. Wilson.

Messieurs: Ludwig (Chairman)
Bouvier, Dr.
Bullock
Copithorne
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Switzer

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

40 Members

Hon. Mr. Strom
Hon. Mr. Aalborg
Hon. Mr. Clark
Hon. Mr. Reierson
Hon. Dr. Ross
Hon. Mr. Ruste
Hon. Mr. Speaker
Hon. Mr. Taylor

Messieurs:
Russell (Chairman)
Aloisio
Benoit
Bouvier, Dr.
Buckwell
Copithorne
Dickie
Drain
Ells
French
Getty
Hillman
Hooke
Horner, Dr.
Jespersen
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Leavitt
Lee
Leinweber
Lougheed
McLaughlin
Norris
Radstaak
Ratzlaff
Roper
Sayers
Senych
Simpson
Strohschein
Switzer
Ure
Werry

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS, STANDING ORDERS AND PRINTING

28 Members

Hon. Mr. Colborne
Hon. Mr. Fimrite
Hon. Mr. Gerhart
Hon. Mr. Holowach
Hon. Mr. Patrick
Hon. Dr. Ross
Hon. Mr. Taylor

Messieurs: French (Chairman)
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The Report was received and concurred in.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR QUESTIONS:

Dr. Horner asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice, and which were answered as follows:

140. Minister of Lands and Forests

1. What amount has MacMillan Bloedell Pulp and Paper Company paid in lease rental in each year since they have aken over the lease in the Whitecourt area?

Answer: Holding Charges:

1965-66—$9,894.00
1966-67—$9,915.00
1967-68—$9,897.00
1968-69—$9,897.00

2. What amount have they paid in each year in regard to fire protection on the lease?

Answer: Protection Charge—nil

These charges are not payable until the company commences woods operations.

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141. Minister of Lands and Forests

In regard to the production of lumber from the MacMillan Bloedell lease:

1. How many sub-leases have been issued to lumber operators?

Answer: 29 Timber Quota Certificates are in force covering an annual cut of 75 million feet board measure through the 1970-71 season and 55 million feet board measure thereafter.

2. How much stumpage has the Government received from these lumber leases? What does MacMillan Bloedell receive from these leases?

Answers: Approximately 62 million f.b.m. was cut during the 1967-68 season on which the Government received dues of approximately $300,000.00

MacMilllan Bloedell receives no benefit from the Timber Quota Certificates in their area.

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142. Minister of Industry and Tourism:

1. How many rural gas co-ops were formed in 1968?

Answer: Sixteen rural gas co-ops were incorporated in 1968.

2. How much in loans was guaranteed by the Government in the past year to rural gas co-ops?

Answer: $682,814.00 was guaranteed by the Provincial Treasurer for rural gas installations by the co-ops in 1968.

3. Who chooses the supplier of gas in each case in regard to a gas co-op?

Answer: In some regions the gas company in the area promotes the setting up of a co-op and becomes the suppliler. In other areas the people living in the district obtain submissions from various companies or suppliers and make their own decision as to the basis under which they wish to operate.

4. Did the Department designate areas to be served in each of these applications?

Answer: The Department did not designate areas to be served; except insofar as licensed by the Pipeline Division of the Department of Mines and Minerals.

143. Minister of Lands and Forests

(a) What was the revenue to the Department from pipeline right of way sales on Crown land in each of the past five years?

Answer: The Department of Lands and Forests does not sell right of way but grants pipeline agreements. The approximate revenue over the past five years was:

1963-1964—$ 44,780.00
1964-1965—$ 42,015.00
1965-1966—$113,737.00
1966-1967—$134,760.00
1967-1968—$126,418.00

Since the Dpartment does not maintain a separate account for pipeline revenue the exact figure is not available but the above figures were arrived at by multiplying the acreage granted each year by $25.00 per acre, which is the approximate average compensation not including timber damage.

(b) What was the revenue to the Department from transmission line right of way sales on Crown land in each of the past five years?

Answer: The Department of Lands and Forests does not sell right of way but grants easements. The Department does not maintain a separate record of revenues for transmission line rights of way since the revenues are placed in a sundry account which includes revenue from other sources.

(c) What was the revenue to the Department from oil well site leases on Crown lands in each of the past five years?

(i) How many sites were there?

(ii) In sites in timber areas what happens to timber on the sites? What revenue was derived from this in each of the past five years?

Answer: The Department does not maintain a revenue statement on the rental received from oil well sites, however, the revenue received in the Right of Entry Account from rental on well sites, roads, battery sites or any land use associated with the recovery of minerals, a portion of which is attributable to well sites is as follows:

1963-1964 — $429,857.22
1964-1965 — $444,823.40
1965-1966 — $526,073.27
1966-1967 — $633,145.99
1967-1968 — $630,662.93

The Department does not maintain a record of the number of well sites on Crown lands, however, 5,150 leases and right of entry board orders were issued during the 5-year period ending March 31, 1968. These orders and leases may cover one or more well sites or may be for roadways or battery

sites only. Rights are granted by the Department pursuant to the Mineral Surface Lease Regulations and mineral producers may also apply to the Right of Entry Arbitration Board for a Board Order granting a right of entry.
In sites in timber areas where the Director of Forestry considers the timber may be economically salvaged, the company is directed to carry out salvage operations. Where the timber is not merchantable or cannot be salvaged economically the timber is usually burned and buried.

The revenues derived from timber on well sites is not recorded separately from timber revenue in connection with other Rights of Entry. Until April 1, 1968 a separate record of revenue for timber damage was not kept. During the fiscal year ending March 31, 1968, the revenue from timber damage was $630,662.93. This timber damage includes timber destroyed in connection with geophysical operations as as well as wellsite and access roadway rights of way.

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144. Minister of Lands and Forests

1. Why is it necessary for grazing leases issued in the area covered by MacMillan Bloedel Ltd. to have approval of the Company?

Answer: It is not mandatory that approval of MacMillan Bloedel Ltd. be obtained for the issuance of grazing leases in the area under agreement. However, it is considered desirable to consult with and obtain the views of the Company before any dispositions for grazing are made. This is normally done following receipt of field inspections.

The Company has been given the right to manage the area for forest production and this right must be taken into account when dealing with other land uses. Grazing of stock could create certain conflicts with forest management, for example, very young trees are subject to damage by browsing or trampling. The objective is to integrate the different uses so as to allow the fullest possible benefit from all the resources and a minimum of conflict.

2. Does the Company, that is MacMillan Bloedel, receive any compensation from these grazing leases?

Answer: None.

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148. Minister of Agriculture:

1. What representations has the Provincial Government made to the Federal Government in regard to the damp grain situation in Alberta? When were these representations made, and what was the nature of them?

Answer: Since taking over the Portfolio of Agriculture last July, I have been in touch with the Federal Minister of Agriculture, Hon. H. A. (Bud) Olson, on several agricultural matters, meeting with Minister and deputies November 25th in Ottawa.

Early last December met with Hon. Mr. Olson on his visit to Alberta during the F.U.A. Convention.

December 18th meeting in Calgary at which federal Government representatives were present—Canada Department of Agriculture, Canadian Wheat Board and Board of Grain Commissioners.

January 12 or 14—'phone call to Hon. Mr. Olson.

January 27—'phone call to Hon. Mr. Olson.

February 3—phoned Hon. Jean-Luc Pepin, Minister of Trade and Commerce, when he was in Winnipeg—didn't call in Alberta.

Prairie Economic Council discussed matter and sent wire.

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149. Minister of Lands and Forests

How many loans have been approved in Census Division 14 for land clearing in land clearing special program announced two years ago?

Answer: None.

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153. Minister of Health

1. What was the percentage of occupancy in the Aberhart Memorial Sanatorium in 1968?

Answer: 56.6%.

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154. Minister of Health:

1. What was the percentage of occupancy in the Baker Memorial Sanatorium in Calgary in 1968?

Answer: 77.9%.

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156. Minister of Agriculture:

Has any representation been made to the Province of British Columbia in regard to riparian rights on the Peace River?

Answer: Yes.

ORDERED THAT THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS STAND AS ORDERS OF THE ASSEMBLY FOR RETURNS SHOWING:

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145. (Dr. Horner)

To the Minister of Highways

With regard to the road in the counties of Lac Ste. Anne and Barrhead, known as the Gunn-Barrhead road:

1. How many fatal accidents have occurred on this road in the last five years?
2. What was the major cause in each case—ie—road failure—dust—human error?
3. Have traffic counts been carried out on this road—if so what were the results?
4. Why is this road not taken into the primary highway system as recommended by the grid road study?

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146. (Dr. Horner)

To the Minister of Highways:

With regard to the road known as the Peers-Whitecourt road:

1. Have traffic counts been carried out on this road? When and what were the results?
2. Has any analysis of the kind of traffic using this road been made?
3. As a logical extension for Northern residents to have access to the Yellowhead Highway, why isn't this road made a part of the primary highway system?

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150. (Dr. Horner)

To the Minister of Education:

1. In which Counties or School Divisions have additional grants been received because of the sparseness of population in their areas? In each case how much was the grant in each of the last five years?
2. Which Counties or School Divisions made applications for such grants but were turned down in each of the last three years?

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152. (Dr. Horner)

To the Minister of Highways:

1. What was the contingency fund grant to each of the counties, rural municipalities and local improvement districts in each of the last five years?
2. What was the natural resource road grant to each of the counties, rural municipalities and local improvement districts in each of the last five years?

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155. (Dr. Horner)

The Provincial Treasurer:

1. How much revenue did the Government receive in sulphur royalties in each of the past five years?

157. (Dr. Horner)

With regard to the Provincial Farm Loan Board, how many loans were made in 1968? Where was each of these loans made and for what amount?

THE FOLLOWING QUESTION WAS WITHDRAWN

147. (Dr. Horner)

To the Minister of Industry and Tourism:

1. Has the Department of Industry divided the Province into areas for rural gas services as promised by the Premier in the Legislature, 1968?

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ
FOR MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:
THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS FOR RETURNS
WERE ORDERED TO STAND:

102. Mr. Lougheed to propose the following motion to this Assembly: Seconded by Dr. Horner:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Minister of Public Health:

The reports of the investigation, audit, examination and findings referred to by the then Honourable Premier, Mr. E. C. Manning, during the course of the consideration of the Estimates in Committte of Supply on Wednesday, March 27, 1968, which were undertaken by the Audit Department and other government personnel to ascertain whether or not cost savings would accrue by utilizing M.S.I. (Alberta) Inc. as the administrative agent for the administration of the Alberta Health Plan.

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136. Mr. Getty to propose the following motion to this Assemblly: Seconded by Mr. Hyndman:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:

The correspondence, if any, between the Government of Alberta and the City of Edmonton, regarding the rebate of monies from the taxes paid by natural gas or electric utilities for Edmonton or Jasper Place service.

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138. Mr. Russell to propose the following motion to this Assembly: Seconded by Mr. Werry:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The correspondence, if any, between the Government of Alberta and the City of Calgary, regarding the rebate of monies from the taxes paid by natural gas or electric utilities for Calgary service.

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139. Mr. Russell to propose the following motion to this Assembly: Seconded by Mr. Lougheed:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The studies and reports initiated or completed by the Alberta Housing and Urban Renewal Corporation with respect to the house building industry in Alberta.

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS FOR RETURN WERE AGREED TO:

101. Mr. Lougheed: Seconded by Dr. Horner:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Minister of Public Health:

Any correspondence since May 2, 1968, between the Government of the Province of Alberta and other provincial governments regarding the national medicare scheme.

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103. Mr. Lougheed: Seconded by Dr. Horner:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The Honourable, The Premier:

Copies of all submissions made by local groups during October of 1968 when committees of the Executive Council travelled throughout the Province to hear representations from such local groups, together with copies of any written replies to such submissions.

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104. Mr. Lougheed: Seconded by Dr. Horner:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Minister of Public Health:

All correspondence between the Federal Government and the Government of the Province of Alberta regarding the national medicare plan, subsequent to May 2, 1968.

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105. Mr. Lougheed: Seconded by Mr. Werry:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The Honourable, The Provincial Treasurer:

Excerpts from the transcript at the meeting on or about November 4, 1968, between the Federal Minister of Finance and the Provincial Treasurers regarding the question of national medicare and provincial participation, together with any submissions made to the meeting by any delegation regarding such subject.

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106. Mr. Lougheed: Seconded by Mr. Russell:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Chairman, Human Resources Development Authority: (Hon. Mr. Colborne)

(1) All written reports and studies in the field of educational research, undertaken by the Human Resources Research Council.

(2) A list of projects for report or study now in progress for educational research, together with the target dates for completion and the terms of reference for such reports or studies.

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107. Mr. Lougheed: Seconded by Mr. Russell:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Chairman, Human Resources Research Council: (Hon. Mr. Clark)

(1) All written reports and studies of research undertaken by the Human Resources Research Council other than in the field of educational research.

(2) A list of projects for report or study now in progress for research, other than for educational research, together with the target dates for completion and the terms of reference for such reports or studies.

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112. Dr. Horner: Seconded by Mr. Hyndman:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

To the Minister of Lands and Forests:

Copy of all correspondence between the Government of Alberta and MacMillan Bloedel Ltd., in regard to the postponement of the construction of the pulp mill at Whitecourt.

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116. Mr. Werry: Seconded by Mr. Getty:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The Minister of Mines and Minerals:

The total amount of royalties and rental fees received from coal mining operators to December 31st, 1968.

118. Mr. Werry: Seconded by Mr. Russell:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The Minister of Public Welfare:

How many applicants are now requesting space in our Senior Citizens' Homes?

What is the number of applicants for accomodation in each city and town in Alberta?

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120. Mr. Werry: Seconded by Mr. Russell:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The Minister of Health:

Copies of all correspondence, inter-departmental memorandums, reports and studies with respect to the pollution problem in the Olds, Harmattan and Elkton area.

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123. Mr. Werry: Seconded by Mr. Hyndman:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The Minister of Municipal Affairs:

1. The total number of ex-R.C.M.P. officers employed by the Department of Municipal Affairs as at December 31st, 1968.
2. A breakdown of the total number into employment classifications.

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124. Mr. Werry: Seconded by Mr. Hyndman:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The Minister of Public Welfare:

1. The total number of staff employed by the Department December 31st, 1967 and December 31st, 1968.

2. The total number of employees who resigned and the number who were dismissed by the Department during the year.

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125. Mr. Werry: Seconded by Mr. Hyndman:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The Minister of Public Welfare:

1. How many Indian and Metis children were wards of the Province as at March 31st, 1968?

2. How many of these children were in foster homes and how many were in institutional care as at that date?

127. Mr. Werry: Seconded by Mr. Hyndman:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The Attorney General:

1. The total number of ex-R.C.M.P. officers employed by the Department of the Attorney General as at December 31st, 1968.
2. A breakdown of the total number into employment classifications.

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128. Mr. Werry: Seconded by Mr. Hyndman:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Minister of Public Welfare:

1. The cost of purchasing each of the two group foster homes in Calgary.

2. Were the houses for sale at the time of purchase or were the home owners approached by the Department.

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129. Mr. Werry: Seconded by Mr. Hyndman:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The Minister of Public Welfare:

1. The total number of ex-R.C.M.P. officers employed by the Department of Public Welfare as at December 31st, 1968.
2. A breakdown of the total number into employment classifications.

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131. Mr. Werry: Seconded by Mr. Lougheed:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Minister of Public Welfare:

An analysis of the recipients receiving social allowance as per age and education schedule attached for the following categories as at March 31, 1968:

(1) single male and female,

(2) married male and female who are the head of the family,

(3) single male and female with dependent children.

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133. Mr. Werry: Seconded by Mr. Lougheed:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The Provincial Treasurer:

A list of the buildings owned by the Province in which Treasury Branches occupy space.

The original cost and cost of renovation of all the buildings.

The total floor space in each building and the space occupied by each Treasury Branch office, and the rent charged per month.

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134. Mr. Werry: Seconded by Mr. Lougheed:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The Minister of Public Welfare:

1. How many recipients of Social Allowances were domiciled in Motels or other like accommodation authorized by the Department of Welfare in each city and town as at December 31, 1968?
2. How many recipients of Social Assistance were domiciled in Motels or other like accommodation in each city and town as at December 31, 1968?
3. How many recipients of Social Allowance and Social Assistance were domiciled in Motels or other like accommodation in each city and town during the calendar year 1968?

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158. Mr. Dickie: Seconded by Mr. Switzer:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. Copies of pupils' cumulative record forms that have been submitted to the Department of Education.
2. Copies of any directive from the Department of Education to School Boards dealing with pupils' cumulative records.
3. Rules, regulations or directives by Department of Education concerning the right of pupils' parents or public generally to examine any pupil's cumulative record.
4. Disposition of pupils' cumulative records after pupil departs from school.

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO AS AMENDED:

108. Mr. Lougheed: Seconded by Mr. Russell:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The Honourable, The Premier:

The Annual Report of the Alberta Advisory Council.

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110. Mr. Lougheed: Seconded by Mr. Russell:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Chairman, Human Resources Development Authority: (Hon. Mr. Colborne)

(1) A status report of the 12 projects by the Human Resources Development Authority referred to in the press release of the Honourable E. C. Manning, dated September 18,1968.

(2) Any document whereby the Chairman of the Authority is charged by the Lieutenant Governor in Council with the administration of any program or service, pursuant to section 3, subsection (2) of The Human Resources Development Authority Act.

(3) Information as to increases in income and employment opportunities in under-developed specific urban and rural areas, implemented by the Human Resources Development Authority since its inception.

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114. Dr. Horner: Seconded by Mr. Hyndman:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

To The Hon. the Premier:

Copy of all correspondence between the Government of Alberta or any of its agencies and the Government of British Columbia or any of its agencies with regard to the W. A. C. Bennett Dam built in the Peace River block of British Columbia.

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115. Dr. Horner: Seconded by Mr. Hyndman:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

To The Hon. the Premier:

Copy of all correspondence between the Province of Alberta or any of its agencies and the Government of Canada or any of its agencies with regard to the W. A. C. Bennett Dam built in the Peace River block of British Columbia.

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117. Mr. Werry: Seconded by Dr. Horner:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all reports of the Alberta Advisory Committee on Pollution Control since January 11th, 1968.

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119. Mr. Werry: Seconded by Mr. Russell:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The Minister of Health:

Copies of all correspondence, inter-departmental memorandums, reports and studies with respect to the alleged lead poisoning pollution problems in the Twin Butte and Pincher Creek area.

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121. Mr. Werry: Seconded by Mr. Hyndman:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

To the Minister of Public Welfare:

1. The number of babies surrendered by married couples to the Department of Welfare for adoption voluntarily in the calendar years 1965, 1966, 1967 and 1968.

2. The number of couples who have not made satisfactory financial arrangements with the Department in each year.

3. The number of couples who have not fulfilled the financial obligations originally made in each year.

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130. Mr. Werry: Seconded by Mr. Lougheed:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Minister of Public Welfare:

1. The total number of adults and children on Social Allowance and Social Assistance as at March 31, 1968.
2. Provide the same information as in number 1. above for each of the previous four fiscal years.
3. With respect to the number receiving Social Allowance and Social Assistance as at March 31, 1968, provide:
   (a) the number of years that each family unit has been receiving assistance,
   (b) the number of family units and total number of adults and children receiving assistance in Calgary, in Edmonton, in other urban centres, and in the balance of the province,
   (c) the number of adult females,
   (d) the number of adult females who are the head of the household,
   (e) the number of adult males,
   (f) the number of adult males who are the head of the household,
   (g) the number of females who are the head of the household, that are involved in a common-law relationship,

(h) the number of males who are the head of the household that are involved in a common-law relationship,

(i) the numer of family units and total number of adults and children who have been residents of Alberta for less than 3 months, 3-6 months, 6 months to 1 year, 1 year to 2 years, 2 years to 3 years, prior to going on to assistance for the first time; also a breakdown by family unit as to the province they originated from,

(j) a list of the occupations by general categories of the heads of household and number in each category,

(k) the total amount of money received under both programs in the City of Calgary and the City of Edmonton during the year.

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS FOR RETURNS WERE AGREED TO AND SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE:

122. Moved by Mr. Werry: Seconded by Mr. Hyndman:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The Hon. the Premier:

1. The total number of ex-R.C.M.P. officers employed by the Alberta Liquor Control Board as at December 31st, 1968.

2. A breakdown of the total number into employment classifications.

The motion was agreed to.

S.P. No. 122 laid on the table by the Honourable the Premier.

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126. Moved by Mr. Werry: Seconded by Mr. Hyndman:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The Minister of Highways:

1. The total number of ex-R.C.M.P. officers employed by the Department of Highways as at December 31st, 1968.

2. A breakdown of the total number into employment classifications.

The motion was agreed to.

S.P. No. 126 was laid on the table by the Honourable Mr. Taylor.

132. Moved by Mr. Werry: Seconded by Mr. Lougheed:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The Minister, Alberta Government Telephones:

1. The name of the firm that received the contract for distributing the 1968 A. G. T. directories in Calgary.
2. The cost of distribution, per directory.
3. The total number of directories distributed.
4. The total cost of distributing the 1968 directories in Calgary.
5. The names of the firms and prices quated for the contract to distribute the 1968 A. G. T. directories in Calgary.

The motion was agreed to.

S.P. No. 132 was laid on the table by the Hon. Mr. Reierson.

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS FOR RETURNS WERE DEFEATED:

109. Moved by Mr. Werry: Seconded by Mr. Russell:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Minister of Education:

All correspondence between the Department of Education and the Principal of the Southern Alberta Institute of Technology since May 2, 1968.

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111. Moved by Mr. Lougheed: Seconded by Mr. Russell:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Chairman, Human Resources Research Council: (Hon. Mr. Clark).

All minutes of meetings of the Human Resources Research Council subsequent to May 2, 1968.

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113. Moved by Dr. Horner: Seconded by Mr. Hyndman:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copy of the submissions and evidence made to the Burton Commission on hearings with regard to the Alberta Power Commission.

135. Moved by Mr. Getty: Seconded by Mr. Russell:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The correspondence, if any, between the Government of Alberta, its agencies, departments or boards, and the Federal Government, regarding markets for Alberta oil in the United States.

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137. Moved by Mr. Getty: Seconded by Mr. Lougheed:

That an Order of the Aassembly do issue for a Return Showing:

The correspondence, if any, between the Government of Alberta, its agencies, departments or boards, and the Federal Government, regarding the oil discovery in Alaska and its impact on Alberta crude oil production and sales.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Getty: Seconded by Mr. Hyndman:

WHEREAS there is a growing interest in Canadian politics and political institutions by the citizens of Canada;

AND WHEREAS it would be beneficial for the Citizens of Alberta to become more aware of, and familiar with, the workings of the Legislature of Alberta;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Rules, Orders and Forms of Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta be amended to allow radio and television coverage of this and subsequent Sessions of the Alberta Provincial Legislature.

Mr. Henderson moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Wednesday at 2:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19th, 1969

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Patrick, Minister of Mines and Minerals and Minister of Industry and Tourism, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly:

—Annual Report as required under The Research Council Act. (Sessional Paper No. 7.)

—Regulations made under the authority of The Coal Mines Regulation Act. (Sessional Paper No. 30.)

—Annual Report as required under The Mines and Minerals Act, 1962. (Sessional Paper No. 31.)

The Hon. Mr. Patrick, Minister of Mines and Minerals, laid on the table of the Assembly:

—Annual Report of the Mines Division, Department of Mines and Minerals. (Sessional Paper No. 63.)

The Hon. Mr. Aalborg, Provincial Treasurer, laid on the table of the Assembly:

—Interim Financial Statement for nine months ended December 31, 1968. (Sessional Paper No. 64.)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR THE FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S SPEECH TO THIS ASSEMBLY:

Moved by Mr. Ells, seconded by Mr. Miller:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE J. W. GRANT MACEWAN:
Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session."

The debate continued.

Mr. Benoit moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 to Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20th, 1969

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

During the oral question period Mr. Dickie asked leave to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a matter of urgent public importance which he then stated:

BE IT RESOLVED that this legislature request that the Honourable Premier immediately arrange for an emergency meeting of the Prairie Economic Council with a view to convening a conference with all levels of government and representatives of the oil and natural gas industry to review and assess the problems of the oil and gas industry.

Mr. Speaker ruled the matter was not of urgent public importance and leave was denied.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

—By the Honourable the Premier

Submission respecting Syncrude Canada Ltd. to the Lieutenant Governor in Council, February 19, 1969. (Sessional Paper No. 65.)

—By the Hon. Mr. Ruste, Minister of Lands and Forests

asked for Dr. Horner, respecting postponement of construction of a pulpmill at Whitecourt by MacMillan Bloedel Ltd. (Sessional Paper No. 112.)

asked for by Dr. Horner, respecting Provincial Farm Loan Board loans. (Sessional Paper No. 157.)

—By the Hon. Mr. Patrick, Minister of Mines and Minerals

asked for by Mr. Werry, respecting coal mining royalties and rentals. (Sessional Paper No. 116.)

asked for by Dr. Horner, respecting sulphur royalties. (Sessional Paper No. 155.)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR QUESTIONS:

ORDERED THAT THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS STAND AS ORDERS OF THE ASSEMBLY FOR RETURNS SHOWING:

159. (Mr. Hyndman)

1. What authorities have been designated as authorities to which The Administrative Procedures Act (1966) applies
   (a) in whole?
   (b) in part?
2. If all authorities have not been so designated, why have they not been so designated?

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO:

102. Mr. Lougheed: Seconded by Dr. Horner:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Provincial Treasurer:

The reports of the investigation, audit, examination and findings, referred to by the then Honourable Premier, Mr. E. C. Manning, during the course of the consideration of the Estimates in Committee of Supply on Wednesday, March 27, 1968, which were undertaken by the Audit Department and other government personnel to ascertain whether or not cost savings would accrue by utilizing M.S.I. (Alberta) Inc. as the administrative agent for the administration of the Alberta Health Plan.

136. Mr. Getty: Seconded by Mr. Hyndman:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The correspondence, if any, between the Government of Alberta and the City of Edmonton, regarding the rebate of monies from the taxes paid by natural gas or electric utilities for Edmonton or Jasper Place service.

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138. Mr. Russell: Seconded by Mr. Werry:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The correspondence, if any, between the Government of Alberta and the City of Calgary, regarding the rebate of monies from the taxes paid by natural gas or electric utilities for Calgary service.

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160. Mr. Hyndman: Seconded by Mr. Lougheed:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of the legal opinion prepared by the Law Officers of the Crown as to the constitutionality of the Federal Medicare plan.

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162. Mr. Getty: Seconded by Dr. Horner:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all correspondence, directives, memorandums, studies or notices written or issued by the Government of Alberta or its agencies regarding the Resolution passed during the First Session of the Sixteenth Legislative Assembly of Alberta dealing with the possible takeover of townsites in the National Parks in Alberta.

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165. Mr. Dickie: Seconded by Mr. Switzer:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. The amount presently in the Assurance Fund, provided for under the provisions of The Land Titles Act, being Chapter 170 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1955, and amendments thereto.
2. Particulars of the amounts, if any, from time to time transferred from the said Assurance Fund to the General Revenue Fund of the Province since 1948.

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166. Mr. Dickie: Seconded by Mr. Switzer:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

How many of the recommendations of the Special Committee on Boards and Tribunals have not yet been implemented by the Government?

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167. Mr. Dickie: Seconded by Mr. Switzer:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. How many Probation Officers have been appointed to to date, pursuant to the provisions of The Probation Officers Act?
2. How many of the said probation officers are presently active?
3. How many of the active probation officers are trained social workers?
4. How many of the said active probation officers are University graduates in the social sciences?

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168. Mr. Dickie: Seconded by Mr. Switzer:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

From the Provincial Treasurer:

1. The date and the amount of money received by the Provincial Government from the Federal Government covering the rebate of utility taxes setting forth details of how the amount was calculated.
2. Copies of any correspondence dealing with any conditions by the Federal Government to the Provincial Government concerning the return of the rebate to the utility companies or the consumer.
3. A schedule setting forth the proposed payment of the rebate to the utility companies setting forth the amount, the name of the utility company and the proposed date of payment.
4. The wording of any condition or stipulation by the Provincial Government to the utility company dealing with the proposed distribution by the utility company to the consumer.
5. What is the formula or the basis used for passing on the utility rebate from the utility company to the consumer?
6. Is the formula for the rebate to the consumer the same for each type of utility company?
7. Who receives the benefit of the use of the money or interest on the money from the time that the tax is first paid until the time the rebate has passed on to the consumer?

170. Dr. Horner: Seconded by Mr. Getty:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

To the Minister of Agriculture:

Showing the assignment of priorities in the P.R.I.M.E. program along with their evaluation by the Department.

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS FOR RETURNS WERE AGREED TO AND SESSIONAL PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE:

139. Moved by Mr. Russell: Seconded by Mr. Lougheed:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The studies and reports initiated or completed by the Alberta Housing and Urban Renewal Corporation with respect to the house building industry in Alberta.

Sessional Paper No. 139 was laid on the Table by the Hon. Mr. Gerhart, Minister of Municipal Affairs.

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164. Moved by Mr. Dickie: Seconded by Mr. Switzer:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. The number of investigations and inquiries made to date by The Conservation and Utilization Committee pursuant to the provisions of section 6 of The Utilization of Lands and Forests Act, that relate to
   (a) Irrigable lands
   (b) Marginal and Sub-marginal lands
   (c) Rivers and Streams
   (d) Forestry and Game areas.
2. What recommendations of the aforesaid Committee, if any, have been carried out to date by the Lieutenant Governor in Council pursuant to the provisions of section 7 of the aforesaid Act.

Sessional Paper No. 164 was laid on the Table by the Hon. Mr. Ruste, Minister of Lands and Forests.

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169. Moved by Dr. Horner: Seconded by Mr. Getty:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of the 35 "Kits" prepared by the Department for expansion of certain industry in the Province of Alberta.

Sessional Paper No. 169 was laid on the Table by the Hon. Mr. Patrick, Minister of Industry and Tourism.

THE FOLLOWING MOTION FOR A RETURN WAS WITHDRAWN:

161. Moved by Mr. Hyndman: Seconded by Mr. Werry:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

To The Honourable, The Minister of Health:

1. Copies of the minutes of meetings of the Advisory Committee on Pollution Control, since May 1st, 1968.

THE FOLLOWING MOTION FOR RETURN WAS AGREED TO AS AMENDED AND SESSIONAL PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE:

163. Moved by Mr. Dickie: Seconded by Mr. Switzer:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. Particulars of all enquiries and investigations since January 1, 1967, assigned to date by the Minister of Lands and Forests, to the Provincial Parks Board, pursuant to the provisions of section 4 (5) of The Provincial Parks Act, 1964.

2. Particulars of all of the advisory committees appointed to date by the Minister of Lands and Forests, pursuant to the provisions of section 6 (1) of the aforesaid Act.

3. Particulars of any recommendations submitted to the the Director of Parks pursuant to the provisions of section 6 (2) of the aforesaid Act.

4. What recommendations, if any, submitted to the Director of Parks by an advisory committee have been emplemented to date.

Sessional Paper No. 163 was laid on the Table by the Hon. Mr. Ruste, Minister of Lands and Forests.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR DEBATE ON MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT:

Moved by Mr. Russell: Seconded by Mr. Werry.

WHEREAS all Canadians are entitled to be adequately housed, and

WHEREAS achieving satisfactory goals in housing during the coming years is a matter of urgent priority, and

WHEREAS action is required at all levels of government;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the government give consideration to the following program:

(1) implementing revisions, as necessary, to The Planning Act in order to allow more flexible and more economic uses of land,

(2) using existing research facilities (and regarding as high-priority items) to study ways and means of improving the use of local materials, local labor, and the feasibility of market control of manufactured housing components, all as they relate to the housing crisis,

(3) arrange for a review of any necessary revisions to the National Housing Act and Central Mortgage and Housing standards as they may affect the economies of residential construction,

(4) commence provincial housing for low income groups,

(5) commence provincial land assembly projects.

A debate followed.

Mr. Simpson moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Everitt: Seconded by Mr. Ludwig.

WHEREAS: There are many thousands of square miles of undeveloped public land in the Province of Alberta, which are becoming increasingly important for recreation, including hunting of game.

and WHEREAS: The Game Act does not permit hunting of game on Sundays anywhere in Alberta

and WHEREAS: The opportunity for urban dwellers to hunt on weekends is seriously hampered by the fact that only one day of each weekend is presently available

THEREFORE, be it resolved that this Legislative Assembly request the Government to introduce at this Session an amendment to The Game Act which would permit hunting on Sundays in such portions of the Green area of the Province as are authorized by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, provided that Sunday hunting not be permitted in the settlement areas.

A debate followed.

Mr. Miller moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Friday at 2:30 o'clock.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21st, 1969

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

—By the Honourable the Speaker:

Annual Report of the Legislative Librarian.
(Sessional Paper No. 28.)

—By the Hon. Mr. Gerhart, Minister of Municipal Affairs:

asked for by Mr. Werry respecting the number of former R.C.M.P. officers employed by the Department of Municipal Affairs. (Sessional Paper No. 123.)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR THE FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S SPEECH TO THIS ASSEMBLY:

Moved by Mr. Ells, seconded by Mr. Miller:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE J. W. GRANT MACEWAN:
Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session."

The debate continued.

Mr. Leavitt moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 to Monday at 2:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24th, 1969

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Hon. Mr. Aalborg, Provincial Treasurer, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

—44th Annual Report of the Alberta Liquor Control Board. (*Sessional Paper No.* 4)

—Return of Guarantees under The Co-operative Marketing Associations Guarantee Act. (*Sessional Paper No.* 44)

—Annual Report under The Credit and Loan Agreements Act, 1967. (*Sessional Paper No.* 45)

—Remissions and Writings-Off under The Financial Administration Act. (*Sessional Paper No.* 49)

—Report on Temporary Loans under The Financial Administration Act. (*Sessional Paper No.* 50)

—Annual Report under The Municipal Capital Expenditure Loans Act. (*Sessional Paper No.* 51)

—Annual Report under The Self Liquidating Projects Act. (*Sessional Paper No.* 54)

—Remissions under The Summary Convictions Act. (*Sessional Paper No.* 55)

—by The Hon. Mr. Aalborg, Provincial Treasurer: asked for by Mr. Lougheed, respecting study undertaken to ascertain whether or not cost savings would accrue by utilizing M.S.I. (Alberta) Inc. as administrative agent for the Alberta Health plan. (*Sessional Paper No.* 102)

—By the Hon. Mr. Clark, Minister of Youth: Information relating to the Speakers' Bureau of the Department of Youth. (*Sessional Paper No.* 66)

—asked for by Mr. Dickie, respecting pupils' cumulative records. (*Sessional Paper No.* 158)

By the Hon. Mr. Holowach, Provincial Secretary, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

—Annual Report of the Glenbow-Alberta Institute. (*Sessional Paper No.* 34)

By the Hon. Mr. Gerhart, Attorney General and Minister of Municipal Affairs:

—asked for by Mr. Werry respecting the number of ex-R.C.M.P. officers employed by the Department of the Attorney General (*Sessional Paper No.* 127)

—asked for by Mr. Hyndman respecting the legal opinion prepared by the Law Officers of the Crown as to the constitutionality of the Federal Medicare Plan. (*Sessional Paper No.* 160)

—asked for by Mr. Dickie respecting the amount presently in the Assurance Fund, provided for under the provisions of the Land Titles Act. (*Sessional Paper No.* 165)

—asked for by Mr. Dickie respecting recommendations of the Special Committee on Boards and Tribunals. (*Sessional Paper No.* 166)

—asked for by Mr. Switzer respecting Probation Officers. (*Sessional Paper No.* 167)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR THE FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S SPEECH TO THIS ASSEMBLY:

Moved by Mr. Ells, seconded by Mr. Miller:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE J. W. GRANT MACEWAN:

Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

We, Her Mapjesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session."

The debate continued.

It being 5:30 Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24th, 1969, 8:00 P.M.

The Speaker took the Chair.

FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S SPEECH TO THIS ASSEMBLY

The debate continued.

Hon. Mr. Speaker moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:05 p.m. to Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25th, 1969

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Hon. Mr. Ruste, Minister of Agriculture, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor.

—Annual Report of the Department of Agriculture. (*Sessional Paper No.* 9)

—Annual Report required under The Alberta Crop Insurance Act. (*Sessional Paper No.* 10)

By the Hon. Mr. Speaker, Minister of Public Welfare:

—Revised copy of Public Assistance Statistics which was previously supplied to Members of the Opposition. (*Sessional Paper No.* 67)

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 3—An Act to amend The Juvenile Court Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 4—An Act to amend The Judicature Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 10—An Act to amend The County Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 12—An Act providing for the Appointment of Commissioners for Oaths. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 13—An Act to amend The Alberta Resources Railway Corporation Act. Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

Bill No. 14—An Act to amend The Marriage Act. Hon. Dr. Ross.

Bill No. 15—An Act to amend The Financial Administration Act. Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

Bill No. 16—An Act to amend The Public Health Act. Hon. Dr. Ross.

Bill No. 20—An Act to amend The Family Court Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 23—An Act to amend The Alberta Evidence Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 24—An Act to amend The Teaching Profession Act. Hon. Mr. Clark.

Bill No. 31—An Act to amend The Notaries Public Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR QUESTIONS

Mr. Hyndman asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and was answered by the Hon. the Minister of Mines and Minerals as follows:

177. 1. Does the Department of Mines and Minerals issue documents which are in the nature of press releases, press communiques, news releases or the like and, if so, how many such documents have been issued since January 1st, 1968?

Answer: Yes—one document entitled "Alberta Oil & Gas Picture 1947-1967" and consisting of one folded sheet was issued since January 1st, 1968.

2. What has been the cost of

(a) printing headings or cover sheets
(b) typing the stencils
(c) mimeographing or other form of duplicating
(d) collating and stapling
(e) addressing and mailing the said documents
(f) the paper used?

Answer: The cost has been

(a) $907.58 for printing 7,000 copies of the document
(b) Nil
(c) Nil
(d) Nil
(e) $80.28
(f) Included in printing cost.

3. What is the estimate of the number of man-hours consumed in the preparation, production and distribution of such documents?

Answer: Sixty man-hours consisting of

(a) 48 man-hours in preparation
(b) Nil man-hours in production
(c) 12 man-hours in distribution.

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WERE ORDERED TO STAND AS ORDERS OF THE ASSEMBLY FOR RETURNS SHOWING:

178. (Mr. Hyndman)

1. Does the Department of Youth issue documents which are in the nature of press releases, press communiques, news releases or the like and, if so, how many documents have been issued since January 1st, 1968?

2. What has been the cost of

(a) printing headings or cover sheets
(b) typing the stencils
(c) mimeographing or other form of duplicating
(d) collating and stapling
(e) addressing and mailing the said documents
(f) the paper used?

3. What is the estimate of the numbers of man-hours consumed in the preparation, production and distribution of such documents?

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:
THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO:

171. Mr. Dickie: Seconded by Mr. Switzer:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all correspondence from the Provincial Government to the Federal Government for years 1968 and 1969 in respect to the cost of paving the MacKenzie Highway from Grimshaw to the north boundary of the Province of Alberta.

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172. Mr. Werry: Seconded by Mr. Getty:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Department of Youth:

A copy of the Report of the Alberta Penology Study dated October 10, 1968, which was reviewed by the members of the Alberta Youth Advisory Committee.

173. Mr. Hyndman: Seconded by Mr. Russell:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

To The Attorney-General:

1. Since January 1, 1968, has the Government purchased aluminum single beds of the camp cot type for use at the Bowden Institution?
2. If so, how many beds were purchased, from what supplier, at what cost, on whose request?
3. In respect of said purchase:
   (a) were tenders called and/or bids requested? If not, why not?
   (b) were beds of similar design, constructed of aluminum or other metal, avaialable from Alberta suppliers. If so, at what cost?
4. How many of the said aluminum beds are actually in use in Bowden now? If all are not in use, why not?
5. Do the said aluminum beds bend unless anchored to to the floor, and do they cause black marks on hands and bedclothes?

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174. Mr. Hyndman: Seconded by Mr. Russell:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

To The Honourable, The Minister of Public Works:

1. Does the Government of Alberta, its departments, agencies and Crown corporations, lease office space in the cities of Edmonton and Calgary for use by said departments, agencies and Crown corporations?
2. If so, list the names and addresses of the buildings in which the office space is leased, the commencement and expiry of the lease term, the rental rate per square foot per annum and the name of the occupying department, agency or Crown corporation.
3. List the total office space leased by all said departments, agencies and Crown corporations
   (a) in Edmonton
   (b) In Calgary

   in each of the years (either calendar or fiscal) 1955, 1960, 1966, 1967, 1968.

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175. Mr. Russell: Seconded by Mr. Hyndman:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The Provincial Secretary:

The studies, reports and correspondence initiated by the Government with respect to the matter of establishing a proposed Cultural Development Fund.

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176. Mr. Russell: Seconded by Mr. Werry:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The Provincial Treasurer:

A statement giving the following information for each calendar month during 1968:

—the total number of estate tax rebates made;

—the total amount in dollars paid out as estate tax rebates.

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180. Mr. Dickie: Seconded by Mr. Switzer:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. Number of applications received by the Provincial Secretary with respect to refunds on fuel oil tax on vehicles and machinery used off provincial roads and highways for the years ending March 31, 1966, 1967 and 1968.
2. Schedule for the years 1966, 1967 and 1968 setting forth total yearly amount paid and the names of the firms or individuals receiving the payment.

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS AGREED TO AS AMENDED:

181. Mr. Werry: Seconded by Mr. Lougheed:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The Minister of Public Welfare:

The total number of persons receiving social allowance or social assistance who are taking advantage of education programs at Agricultural Colleges, Vocational Colleges, Junior Colleges and Universities as at December 31, 1968, on a basis of (a) full-time, (b) part-time.

With regard to those persons, provide a breakdown listing the number of full-time and part-time students at each institution.

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS AGREED TO AND SESSIONAL PAPER WAS LAID ON THE TABLE:

179. Mr. Werry: Seconded by Dr. Horner:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all correspondence, studies and reports regarding the petition submitted by residents of Rosedale, Alberta, on January 16, 1967, protesting Drumheller's dump beside No. 10 Highway.

S.P. No. 179 laid on the table of the Assembly by Hon. Dr. Ross.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Hyndman: Seconded by Dr. Horner.

WHEREAS there are now no laws protecting the right of privacy of Alberta citizens:

AND WHEREAS there is a continuing trend toward encroachment upon the individual's right of privacy by police authorities, credit bureaus, governments at all levels, news media and other organizations;

NOW THEREFORE be it resolved that this Legislative Assembly request the Alberta Government to set up a Special Committee on the Invasion of Privacy to examine and review all matters relating to invasion of privacy in Alberta and, in particular:

1. The present extent of eavesdropping and surveillance (by electronic means or otherwise) by police, telephone and private organizations, and the extent to which such activities should be prohibited, curtailed or regulated.

2. The nature of and the accuracy and confidentiality of information secured by or in the files of credit bureaus and the like, and the desirability of controlling or regulating the dissemination of such information.

3. The nature of and the accuracy and confidentiality of information on Alberta citizens collected for and stored in computers or files of the Department of Education and other government departments, agencies, boards and Crown corporations.

4. The desirability of continuing the sale by the Alberta Government of the names and addresses of over 800,000 Alberta motorists to an organization selling those names and addresses to "junk mail" companies.

5. Whether radio, television and newspaper enterprises invade the privacy of citizens by publication or transmission, without consent, of photographs, moving pictures, biographies and other information on Alberta citizens.

A debate followed.

Moved by Mr. Ells: seconded by Mr. Landeryou that the motion be amended as follows:

By adding the word "Legislative" after the word "special" where it occurs in the effective part of the Resolution and by striking out all words after the word "Alberta" in the fourth line of the Resolution.

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the amendment carried.

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

It being 5:30, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25th, 1969, 8:00 P.M.

The Speaker took the Chair.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR THE FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S SPEECH TO THIS ASSEMBLY:

Moved by Mr. Ells: Seconded by Mr. Miller:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE J. W. GRANT MACEWAN:
Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta: . . . . .

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session."

The debate continued.

Hon. Mr. Strom moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:50 to Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26th, 1969

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Honourable the Premier, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

—Annual Report of The Workmen's Compensation Board. (*Sessional Paper No.* 8)

By the Hon. Mr. Colborne, Minister of Public Works, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

—Annual Report of the Department of Public Works. (*Sessional Paper No.* 42)

By the Hon. Mr. Clark, Minister of Education and Youth,

—respecting news releases by the Dept. of Youth. (*Sessional Paper No.* 178)

—respecting sparsity grants to counties and school divisions. (*Sessional Paper No.* 150)

By the Hon. Mr. Aalborg, Provincial Treasurer:

—respecting the rebate of monies from the taxes paid by natural gas or electric utilities for Edmonton or Jasper Place service. (*Sessional Paper No.* 136)

—respecting rebate of monies from the taxes paid by nautral gas or electric utilities for Calgary service. (*Sessional Paper No.* 138)

—respecting Federal Government utility tax rebates. (*Sessional Paper No.* 168)

—respecting amounts paid out as Estate Tax Rebates. (*Sessional Paper No.* 176)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR THE FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S SPEECH TO THIS ASSEMBLY:

Moved by Mr. Ells: Seconded by Mr. Miller:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE J. W. GRANT MACEWAN:
Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session."

The debate continued.

Hon. Mr. Colborne moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27th, 1969

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Highways, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

—Annual Report of the Department of Highways. (*Sessional Paper No.* 17)

—Statement of Certificates, Permits Issued, and Revenues Collected as required under The Public Service Vehicles Act. (*Sessional Paper No.* 18)

—Orders and Regulations required under The Alberta Surveys Act. (*Sessional Paper No.* 19)

by the Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Highways:

—asked for by Dr. Horner respecting contingency fund grants to counties, rural municipalities and local improvement districts. (*Sessional Paper No.* 152)

By the Hon. Mr. Gerhart, Attorney General and Minister of Municipal Affairs:

—Copy of the Alberta Penology Study Report. (*Sessional Paper No.* 70)

—Annual Report (1968) of Emergency Measures Organization. (*Sessional Paper No.* 71)

By the Hon. Mr. Colborne, Chairman, Human Resources Development Authority:

—Copy of Publicity Bureau News Release of November 4, 1968 respecting the Loon Lake Settlement. (*Sessional Paper No.* 68)

By the Hon. Mr. Clark, Minister of Education and Youth:

—in response to an oral question, material relating to Youth Department Speakers' Bureau on Drug Misuse. (*Sessional Paper No.* 69)

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Billls were severally received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 5—An Act to amend The Dairymen's Act. Hon. Mr. Ruste.

Bill No. 6—An Act to amend The Municipal Election Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 9—An Act to amend The Improvement Districts Act, 1965. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 19—An Act to amend The Religious Societies' Lands Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 21—An Act to amend The Local Authorities Board Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 26—An Act to amend The Municipal Government Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 29—An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 30—An Act to amend The Exemptions Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 32—An Act to amend the Seizures Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 34—An Act respecting Liens of Builders, Material Suppliers, Wage-earners and Others. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 41—An Act to amend The Communal Property Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

182. Moved by Mr. Dickie: Seconded by Mr. Switzer:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Minister of Education:

1. The number of students enrolled in each University in the Province of Alberta for the year 1968-69 who set forth their home residence at places other than within the boundaries of Canada.

2. The number of full time instructional personnel engaged in each University in the Province of Alberta for the year 1968-69 who set for their home residence at places other than within the boundaries of Canada.

The motion was agreed to.

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183. Moved by Mr. Werry: Seconded by Mr. Lougheed:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Department of Public Welfare:

The total of new staff added between December 31, 1968 and February 15, 1969, under appropriation No. 2502 and appropriation No. 2510.

The motion was agreed to.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

1. Moved by Mr. Getty: Seconded by Mr. Hyndman.

WHEREAS there is a growing interest in Canadian politics and political institutions by the citizens of Canada;

AND WHEREAS it would be beneficial for the Citizens of Alberta to become more aware of, and familiar with, the workings of the Legislature of Alberta;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Rules, Orders, and Forms of Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta be amended to allow radio and television coverage of this and subsequent Sessions of the Alberta Provincial Legislature.

Mr. Tomyn reported the absence of Mr. Henderson and begged leave of the House to continue debate. This was agreed to.

The debate continued.

Mr. Copithorne moved, seconded by Dr. Buck, that the motion be amended to read as follows:

THAT the question of whether or not the legislature should permit its proceedings to be televised be referred to the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, with the request that the committee enquire into all aspects of the proposal, including the attitude of the news media and that the committee report its findings and recommendations to this session of the legislature with all convenient speed.

The debate continued.

The Hon. Mr. Colborne moved, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Patrick, that the amendment be further amended by striking out the word "televised" and substituting therefor the word "broadcast".

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried unanimously as amended by Mr. Copithorne's amendment and Hon. Mr. Colborne's sub-amendment.

Moved by Mr. Russell: Seconded by Mr. Werry.

WHEREAS all Canadians are entitled to be adequately housed, and

WHEREAS achieving satisfactory goals in housing during the coming years is a matter of urgent priority, and

WHEREAS action is required at all levels of government;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the government give consideration to the following program:

(1) implementing revisions, as necessary, to The Planning Act in order to allow more flexible and more economic uses of land,

(2) using existing research facilities (and regarding as high-priority items) to study ways and means of improving the use of local materials, local labor, and the feasibility of market control of manufactured housing components, all as they relate to the housing crisis,

(3) arrange for a review of any necessary revisions to the National Housing Act and Central Mortgage and Housing standards as they may affect the economies of residential construction,

(4) commence provincial housing for low income groups,

(5) commence provincial land assembly projects.

Adjourned Debate: Hon. Mr. Holowach.

Moved by Mr. Werry: Seconded by Mr. Russell.

WHEREAS there is an increasing public awareness of and concern for pollution in general,

WHEREAS there are several government departments with pollution legislation,

WHEREAS there now exists a considerable amount of public confusion as to which department is involved and responsible,

THEREFORE be it resolved that this Assembly recommend to the Government that consideration be given to placing the responsibility for all matters pertaining to pollution, with one Minister, and that the policy of the Minister responsible be that of investigating each complaint promptly.

Adjourned Debate: Dr. Buck.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ
FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF GOVERMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by the Honourable Mr. Strom: Seconded by the Honourable Mr. Aalborg:

That Rule 5 of the Rules of the Assembly be suspended to enable the Assembly to meet on Friday, February 28, 1969, at 8:00 p.m.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried unanimously.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:15 to Friday at 2:30 o'clock.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1969

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID
ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Hon. Mr. Clark, Minister of Education and Youth, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

—Annual Report of the Human Resources Research Council. (*Sessional Paper No.* 3)

—Annual Report of the Department of Youth.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 56)

By the Hon. Mr. Clark, Minister of Education:

—Annual Report of the Department of Education.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 72)

—Prospectus of the Human Resources Research Council.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 73)

By the Hon. Mr. Holowach, Provincial Secretary, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

—Annual Report of The Alberta Racing Commission.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 33)

By the Hon. Mr. Ruste, Minister of Lands and Forests:

—Annual Report of Eastern Rockies Forest Conservation Board for the fiscal year 1967-68.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 74)

By the Hon. Dr. Ross, Minister of Health,

—asked for by Mr. Werry:

Copies of all reports of the Alberta Advisory Committee on pollution control since January 11, 1968.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 117)

Copies of all correspondence, inter-departmental memorandums, reports and studies with respect to the alleged lead poisoning pollution problem in the Twin Butte and Pincher Creek areas.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 119)

Copies of all correspondence, inter-departmental memorandums, reports and studies with respect to the pollution problem in the Olds, Harmattan and Elkton areas.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 120)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR THE FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S SPEECH TO THIS ASSEMBLY:

Moved by Mr. Ells: Seconded by Mr. Miller:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE J. W. GRANT MACEWAN:
Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session."

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

Moved by the Honourable Mr. Strom: Seconded by the Honourable Mr. Taylor:

That the Address be engrossed and presented to His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor by such Members of the Assembly as are Members of the Executive Council.

The motion was agreed to.

The Honourable Mr. Aalborg, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly the Public Accounts of the Province of Alberta for the year ended March 31, 1967. (*Sessional Paper No.* 48)

Moved by the Honourable Mr. Aalborg: Seconded by the Honourable Mrs. Wilson:

That the Public Accounts of the Province, together with all matters connected herewith, be referred to the Public Accounts Committee.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by the Honourable Mr. Aalborg: Seconded by the Honourable Mr. Clark:

That this Assembly do resolve itself into Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by the Honourable Mr. Aalborg: Seconded by the Honourable Mr. Speaker:

That this Assembly do resolve itself into Committtee to consider of the Ways and Means of raising the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

The motion was agreed to.

ORDERED THAT THE ASSEMBLY REVERT TO ORDERS OF THE DAY:

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 3—An Act to amend The Juvenile Court Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 4—An Act to amend The Judicature Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 6—An Act to amend The Municipal Election Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 12—An Act Providing for the Appointment of Commissioners for Oaths. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 19—An Act to amend The Religious Societies' Lands Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 20—An Act to amend The Family Court Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 22—An Act to amend The Wills Act, 1960. Hon. Mr. Strom.

Bill No. 23—An Act to amend The Alberta Evidence Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 24—An Act to amend The Teaching Profession Act. Hon. Mr. Clark.

Bill No. 29—An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 30—An Act to amend The Exemptions Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 31—An Act to amend The Notaries Public Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 32—An Act to amend the Seizures Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 41—An Act to amend The Communal Property Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

It being 5:30 the Speaker left the chair.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28th, 1969, 8:00 P.M.

The Honourable Mr. Aalborg, a Member of the Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a message from His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, signed by His Honour, J. W. Grant MacEwan, Lieutenant Governor:

"The Lieutenant Governor transmits estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31, 1970, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly."

Edmonton, Alberta, March 1, 1969.

Mr. Speaker read the message to the Assembly (the Members standing and being uncovered.)

Ordered, That the message of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, with the estimates, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

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Edmonton, Alberta, March 1, 1969.

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Ordered, That the messages of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, with the estimates be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Moved by the Honourable Mr. Aalborg: Seconded by the Honourable Mr. Strom:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

A debate followed.

Mr. Lougheed moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:30 p.m. to Monday at 2:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 3, 1969

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly read the following Certificate, which had been delivered to him by the Clerk of the Executive Council:

TO THE CLERK OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA:

This is to certify that by virtue of the Writ of Election dated December 31, 1968, issued by His Honour the Lieutenant Governor in Council and addressed to Joe Berger, in the Electoral Division of Strathcona East for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral Division in the Legislative Assembly in the room of Ernest C. Manning, by reason of whose resignation since his election as representative for the said Electoral Division of Strathcona East, the seat has become vacant:

WILLIAM YURKO has been returned as duly elected to represent the Electoral Division of Strathcona East as appears by the return to the said Writ of Election which is now lodged of record in my office.

W. H. MACDONALD,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Edmonton, March 3, 1969.

Mr. William Yurko, Member for the Electoral Division of Strathcona East, having previously taken the Oath and subscribed to the Roll, was introduced to Mr. Speaker by the Mr. Lougheed, Leader of the Opposition, and Dr. Horner.

Mr. Speaker welcomed the Member who thereupon took his seat.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Hon. Mr. Fimrite, Chairman of the Northern Alberta Development Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

—Annual Report of the Northern Alberta Development Council. (*Sessional Paper No.* 21)

By the Hon. Mr. Clark, Minister of Education and Youth:

—Material available through the provincial government on the uses and abuses of drugs. (*Sessional Paper No.* 76)

By Mr. Lougheed, Leader of the Opposition:

—Copy of document pertaining to the petroleum industry tabled in the House of Commons, Ottawa, on February 28, 1969. (*Sesssional Paper No.* 75)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR DEBATE ON THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Aalborg: Seconded by the Hon. Mr. Holowach:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

A debate followed.

Hon. Mr. Clark moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Asssembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 1969

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having being granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time at next Sitting:

Bill No. 44—An Act Validating an Agreement between the Province and Calgary Power Ltd. Hon. Mr. Ruste.

Bill No. 45—An Act to establish the Alberta Hail and Crop Insurance Corporation. Hon. Mr. Ruste.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Hon. Mr. Gerhart, Minister of Municipal Affairs:

—Annual Report of the Department of Municipal Affairs. (*Sessional Paper No.* 32)

By the Hon. Dr. Ross, Minister of Health:

—Return asked for by Mr. Lougheed, respecting correspondence between Alberta and other provincial governments regarding the national medical care scheme. (*Sessional Paper No.* 101)

—Return asked for by Mr. Lougheed respecting correspondence between the federal government and the government of the Province of Alberta regarding the national medical care plan. (*Sessional Paper No.* 104)

By the Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Highways:

—Return asked for by Dr. Horner respecting the Gunn-Barrhead road. (*Sessional Paper No.* 145)

—Return asked for by Dr. Horner respecting the Peers-Whitecourt road. (*Sessional Paper No.* 146)

By the Hon. Mr. Ruste, Minister of Agriculture:

—Return asked for by Dr. Horner respecting assignment of priorities in the PRIME program. (*Sessional Paper No.* 170)

The Hon. Mr. Colborne asked leave of the Assembly to introduce the following motion without notice:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Colborne, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Patrick:

BE IT RESOLVED that Lists of Members of the Select Standing Committees of the House be amended as follows:

On Public Accounts—by appointing Mr. Yurko a Member in the place of Mr. Lougheed.

On Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing—by appointing Mr. Yurko a Member in the place of Mr. Getty.

On Public Affairs, Agriculture and Education—by appointing Mr. Yurko a Member.

The motion was agreed to.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR QUESTIONS:

Ordered that the following Question stand as a Motion for a Return showing:

187. (Dr. Horner)

To the Hon., The Minister of Lands and Forests:

What was the nature of the representations to the Province of British Columbia re riparian rights on the Peace River?

Will the Minister table these?

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS AGREED TO AS AMENDED—

184. Moved by Mr. Dickie, seconded by Mr. Switzer:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Minister of Highways:

1. Present cost of all highway and maintenance equipment on Department of Highways inventory.
2. Please specify the place and location of all Department of Highways installations and maintenance buildings for storing construction equipment, maintenance equipment and vehicles and servicing thereof. Also list the cost to the government of each installation, the amount, and the date the construction was completed.

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO:

185. Moved by Mr. Dickie: Seconded by Mr. Switzer:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Minister of Telephones:

1. The number of motor vehicles and light delivery trucks of Alberta Government Telephones that are leased or owned, showing the date of each and the lease cost or acquisition cost of each.
2. The places and locations where vehicles of Alberta Government Telephones are stored, setting forth the date of completion of construction of the buildings and the cost of construction to the government of the buildings as well as the cost of the land.

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186. Moved by Dr. Horner: Seconded by Mr. Getty:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The Minister of Agriculture:

Copy of Minutes of the Prairie Provinces Water Board Meetings for the past five years.

188. Moved by Mr. Switzer: Seconded by Mr. Dickie:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. How many employment agency licences were issued under the provisions of The Employment Agencies Act, being chapter 24 of The Statutes of Alberta, 1968, up to and including the 31st day of December, A.D. 1968?
2. How many applications for an employment agency licence were refused by the Administrator of the aforesaid Act?
3. What were the reasons for any such refusal to issue an employment agency licence?
4. How many employment agency licences were suspended during 1968?
5. Has the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council made any regulations pursuant to Section 12(f) of the aforesaid Act, regulating the appointment of and procedure before an Appeal Board?

S.P. 188 was laid on the Table by the Hon. Mr. Reierson, Minister of Labour.

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS WITHDRAWN:

189. Mr. Switzer to move: Seconded by Mr. Dickie:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. How many persons will be displaced by the proposed Big Horn Dam?
2. How many of these persons are presently in receipt of assistance from the Department of Public Welfare?
3. What plans have been made to relocate any persons displaced by the said proposed dam?
4. What consultations, if any, have occured with any persons who would be displaced by the said proposed dam?

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR DEBATE ON MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Copithorne: Seconded by Dr. Horner.

WHEREAS the agricultural industry in Alberta is at present depressed because of a number of factors which include (1) lack of markets, (2) an adverse effect of climatic conditions;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Provincial Department of Agriculture take a position of leadership in regard to the industry, which leadership is to include direct intervention by the Province in the marketing situation.

A debate followed.

The Hon. Mr. Ruste moved adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Everitt: Seconded by Mr. Ludwig:

WHEREAS: There are many thousands of square miles of undeveloped public land in the Province of Alberta, which are becoming increasingly important for recreation, including hunting of game;

and WHEREAS: The Game Act does not permit hunting of game on Sundays anywhere in Alberta;

and WHEREAS: The opportunity for urban dwellers to to hunt on weekends is seriously hampered by the fact that only one day of each weekend is presently available;

THEREFORE be it resolved that this Legislative Assembly request the Government to introduce at this Session an amendment to The Game Act which would permit hunting on Sundays in such portions of the Green area of the Province as are authorized by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, provided that Sunday hunting not be permitted in the settlement areas.

The debate continued.

Mr. Bullock moved the adjournment of the debate.

The motion to adjourn being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the Motion:

Messieurs: Taylor
Speaker
Clark
Ruste
Gerhart
Strom
Patrick
Holowach
Reierson
Cooper
Simpson
French
Leavitt
Tomyn
Aloisio
Landeryou
Strohschein
Radstaak
Miller
Jespersen
Muller
Bullock
Buckwell
Leinweber
Roper
Norris
Bouvier, Dr.
Wiebe
Gordey
Horan
Benoit
Henderson
Copithorne 33

Against the Motion:

Messieurs: Ross
McLaughlin
Lamothe
Hillman
Sayers
Ure
Heard, Dr.
Senych
Melnyk
Mandeville
Ratzlaff
Drain
Everitt
Ells
Buck, Dr.
Lee
Russell
Werry
Horner, Dr.
Lougheed
Hyndman
Getty
Yurko
Dickie
Switzer 25

The Motion to adjourn was therefore carried.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5th, 1969

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Hon. Mr. Gerhart, Attorney General:

—Return asked for by Mr. Hyndman, respecting aluminum beds in use at Bowden Institution.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 173)

By Dr. Horner:

—Copies of correspondence with the Canadian Transport Commission respecting rates on export grain from points located on railways in Northern Alberta.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 77)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR CONTINUED DEBATE ON THE FOLLOWING MOTION:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Aalborg: Seconded by the Hon. Mr. Holowach:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

A debate followed.

Adjourned debate: Mr. French.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MARCH 6th, 1969

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having being granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time at next Sitting:

Bill No. 7—An Act to provide for the Planning and Development of New Towns. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 11—An Act to amend The Municipal Tax Exemption Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 35—An Act to amend The Municipalities Assessment and Equalization Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 40—An Act to amend The Election Act. Hon. Mr. Speaker.

Bill No. 46—An Act to amend The Planning Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 49—An Act to amend Certain Statutes. Hon. Mr. Patrick.

Bill No. 50—An Act to amend The Pipe Line Act, 1958. Hon. Mr. Patrick.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Honourable the Premier:

—Supplement to the Report of an application of Atlantic Richfield Company, Cities Service Athabasca, Inc., Imperial Oil Limited and Royalite Oil Company Limited, under part VI A of The Oil and Gas Conservation Act. (*Sessional Paper No.* 78.)

—Copy of telegram to the Prime Minister re projected oil refinery expansion in the Atlantic provinces and Quebec. (*Sessional Paper No.* 79.)

By the Hon. Mr. Aalborg, Provincial Treasurer:

—Copies of correspondence and telegrams respecting arrangements to commence moving grain over the Alberta Resources Railway in 1969. (*Sessional Paper No.* 80.)

By the Hon. Mr. Patrick, Minister of Industry and Tourism, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor;

—Annual Report of the Alberta Commercial Corporation. (*Sessional Paper No.* 20.)

By the Hon. Mr. Reierson, Minister of Labour, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

—Regulations required under The Boilers and Pressure Vessels Act. (*Sessional Paper No.* 23.)

—Regulations required under The Electrical Protection Act. (*Sessional Paper No.* 24.)

—Regulations required under The Gas Protection Act. (*Sessional Paper No.* 25.)

—Annual Report required under The Pension Benefits Act. (*Sessional Paper No.* 26.)

—Regulations required under The Welding Act. (*Sessional Paper No.* 27)

By the Hon. Mr. Reierson, Minister of Telephones:

—Return asked for by Mr. Dickie respecting the location, number, lease and acquisition costs of A.G.T. vehicles. (*Sessional Paper No.* 185.)

By the Hon. Mr. Speaker, Minister of Public Welfare, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

—Orders in Council under The Blind Persons Act. (*Sessional Paper No.* 37.)

—Orders in Council under The Disabled Persons Act. (*Sessional Paper No.* 38)

—Orders in Council under The Old Age Assistance Act. (*Sessional Paper No.* 39.)

—Annual Report required under The Public Contributions Act. (*Sessional Paper No.* 40.)

—Annual Report required under The Public Welfare Department Act. (*Sessional Paper No.* 41.)

By the Hon. Mr. Speaker, Minister of Public Welfare:

—Returns asked for by Mr. Werry respecting Senior Citizens' Homes. (*Sessional Paper No.* 118.)

—respecting babies voluntarily surrendered for adoption by married couples. (*Sessional Paper No.* 121.)

—respecting number of staff employed by the Department of Welfare; also resignations and dismissals. (*Sessional Paper No.* 124.)

—respecting Indian and Metis children who are wards of the Province. (*Sessional Paper No.* 125.)

—respecting cost of purchasing each of the two group foster homes in Calgary. (*Sessional Paper No.* 128.)

—respecting number of ex-R.C.M.P. officers employed by the Department. (*Sessional Paper No.* 129.)

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

The Hon. Mr. Colborne asked leave of the House to waive the Rules to permit the Assembly to proceed to Government Motion No. 1 on the Order Paper. This was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Ruste: Seconded by the Hon. Mr. Aalborg:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Agricultural Department Act. (Bill No. 63).

The Hon. Mr. Ruste a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Agricultural Department Act.

And after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act to amend The Agricultural Department Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Ruste have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend The Agricultural Department Act. (Bill No. 63)

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time and,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at this sitting.

According to Order, the following Bill was read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 63—An Act to amend The Agricultural Department Act. Hon. Mr. Ruste.

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 63—An Act to amend The Agricultural Department Act, which was reported and ordered to be read a Third time at this sitting.

According to Order, Bill No. 63—An Act to amend The Agricultural Department Act, was read a Third time and passed.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having entered the Assembly and being seated on the Throne,

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour in the following words:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

The Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta has at its present sitting thereof passed a Bill to which, in the name of and on behalf of the said Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's assent."

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the title of the Bill that had been passed as follows:

"The following is the title of the Bill to which Your Honour's assent is prayed:

Bill No. 63—An Act to amend The Agricultural Department Act".

To this Bill the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to this Bill."

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

190. Moved by Mr. Russell: Seconded by Mr. Werry:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The Honourable Minister of Public Works:

With respect to the Jubilee Auditoriums in Edmonton and Calgary, a statement for each auditorium which shows the following:

(1) The initial construction cost (including furnishings and site work);

(2) The total of extras to the original construction contract;

(3) The annual expenditures relating to work carried out, other than normal maintenance.

The motion was agreed to.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. French: Seconded by Mr. Landeryou:

WHEREAS inflationary pressure on the farmers cost of production has resulted in a serious cost price squeeze;

THEREFORE, be it resolved that we, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, urge that the Canadian Government establish a two price system on wheat, the price of that portion of Canadian grain used for domestic human consumption to be increased by an amount that bears a fair relationship to the cost of production.

A debate followed:

Moved by Dr. Horner: Seconded by Mr. Yurko: that the motion be amended as follows:

That the following words be added to the Resolution: "and that our Minister of Agriculture give leadership to Alberta farmers by seeing to it that this subject is on the agenda of the forthcoming conference on Agriculture to be held in Ottawa later this month."

The debate continued.

Mr. Lamothe moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

At the request of Mr. Switzer and with the agreement of the House the following motion was withdrawn:

Moved by Mr. Switzer: Seconded by Mr. Dickie:

WHEREAS an emergency situation exists in regard to "damp grain" in Alberta.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Assembly recommend to the Government that favorable consideration be given to the following proposals:

(1) That an inventory of farm stored damp grain be taken

(2) That the Province be divided into drying zones

(3) That the government provide whatever financial assistance may be required to mobilize the required equipment for drying in cooperation with the farmers in each drying zone

(4) That the government provide whatever financial assistance may be required to ensure adequate availablity of seed grain in areas of need.

Moved by Dr. Buck: Seconded by Mr. Everitt:

WHEREAS, the girls and boys of the Province, being conveyed in school buses deserve the greatest possible protection from the danger of accident;

AND WHEREAS, the general public has become accustomed to recognizing the colour yellow as that of school buses:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Legislative Assembly recommend to the Government that all necessary steps be taken to reserve the colour yellow to those buses conveying school children, and that no other passenger buses be permitted to be coloured yellow.

Mr. Drain moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Ordered that the Assembly revert to Orders of the Day to permit Hon. Mr. Aalborg to table a telegram regarding the movement of grain over the Alberta Resources Railway.
(*Part Sessional Paper No.* 80.)

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 to Friday at 2:30 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MARCH 7th, 1969

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Hon. Dr. Ross, Minister of Health, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

—Animal Shelter Report as required under The Universities Act. (*Sessional Paper No.* 36)

By Hon. Mr. Aalborg, Provincial Treasurer, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

—Auditor's Report of The Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation. (*Sessional Paper No.* 52)

By Dr. Horner:

—Copies of correspondence relating to statutory grain rates applicable from points located in Northern Alberta. (*Sessional Paper No.* 81)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR THE CONTINUED DEBATE ON THE FOLLOWING MOTION

Moved by the Honourable Mr. Aalborg: seconded by the Honourable Mr. Holowach:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

A debate followed.

Mr. Buckwell moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Monday at 2:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 10th, 1969

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By Mr. Lougheed, Leader of the Opposition:

—Copy of letter from the Chairman of the British Columbia Medical Services Commission respecting the citizens option to participate in the Medical Services Plan. (*Sessional Paper No.* 82)

By the Hon. Mr. Holowach, Provincial Secretary:

—Return asked for by Mr. Russell respecting the Cultural Foundation Fund. (*Sessional Paper No.* 175)

—Return asked for by Mr. Dickie respecting refunds on fuel oil tax on vehicles and machinery used off provincial roads and highways for years 1966, 1967 and 1968. (*Sessional Paper No.* 180)

By Mr. Russell, Member for Calgary-Victoria Park:

—Photographs of structures illustrating statements contained in his debate on the Budget. (*Sessional Paper No.* 83)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR THE CONTINUED DEBATE ON THE FOLLOWING MOTION:

Moved by the Honourable Mr. Aalborg: seconded by the Honourable Mr. Holowach:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

A debate followed.

Mr. Werry moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 11th, 1969

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having being granted, the following Bills were severally, received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time at next Sitting:

Bill No. 18—An Act to amend The Universities Act. Hon. Mr. Clark.

Bill No. 27—An Act respecting the Control of Communicable Diseases in Livestock. Hon. Mr. Ruste.

Bill No. 43—An Act to amend The Ophthalmic Dispensers Act. Hon. Dr. Ross.

Bill No. 47—An Act to amend The Preventive Social Services Act. Hon. Mr. Speaker.

Bill No. 52—An Act to amend The Agricultural Service Board Act. Hon. Mr. Ruste.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Hon. Mr. Clark:

—Copy of the Report of the Alberta Youth Advisory Committee on the Alberta Penology Study.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 172)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR QUESTIONS:

Mr. Lougheed asked the Government the following question of which he had given notice and was answered by the Honourable the Minister of Mines and Minerals as follows:

192. Could the Honourable Minister inform the House as to the following:

a) The status of what is known as the Capline Project which is intended to transmit crude oil from the southern United States into the mid-western United States.

b) The capacity of the Capline Project in terms of barrels a day of maximum capacity and in terms of comparison with the loop by Interprovincial Pipelines Ltd.

c) If applicable, the existing number of barrels a day being carried by the Capline Project into the mid-western United States and the source of the product.

d) Any information as to the effect of the Capline Project on the quotas and on the amount of Alberta crude which is anticipated to flow into the same market area.

Answer:

CAPLINE consists of a 40-inch oil pipe line extending from St. James in Louisiana to Patoka, Illinois a distance of 630 miles. The initial capacity of the pipe line is estimated at 413,000 barrels a day.

Transmission of oil in Capline commenced last August and by November the line was moving about 230,000 barrels a day from Louisiana for delivery to refineries in Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky and Ohio.

CHICAP pipe line, a 205-mile 26-inch northern extension from Patoka to Chicago area finished construction last September and is now carrying some 120,000 barrels a day. The initial capacity of the pipe line is estimated at 167,000 barrels a day.

Other pipe lines presently delivering oil into the Chicago area are

Operator	Pipe Lines in inches
Service Pipe Line Co.	8, 12, 12 and 22
Sinclair Pipe Line	22
Texaco-Cities Service	12, 12 and 18
Tecumseh Pipe Line	20

Lakehead Pipe Line Co. is a wholly owned subsidiary of Interprovincial Pipe Line Company. Lakehead completed the construction of its 464-mile 34-inch oil pipe line from Superior, Wisconsin to the Chicago area last December. The initial capacity of this pipe line is 204,000 barrels a day increasing in 1970 to 319,000 barrels a day.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ
FOR MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

The following Sessional Paper was laid on the table of the Assembly:

By the Hon. Mr. Aalborg, Provincial Treasurer:

—Return asked for by Dr. Horner, respecting correspondence between N.A.R. and A.R.R. since the inception of the A.R.R. (*Sessional Paper No.* 191)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Dickie: Seconded by Mr. Switzer:

BE IT RESOLVED that this Legislature request that the Honourable the Premier immediately arrange for an emergency meeting of the Prairie Economic Council with a view to convening a conference with all levels of government and representatives of the oil and natural gas industry to review and assess the problems of the oil and gas industry.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: (10)

Messieurs: Russell
Werry
Horner, Dr.
Lougheed
Hyndman
Getty
Yurko
Dickie
Switzer
Copithorne

Against the motion: (50)

Messieurs: Taylor
Speaker
Clark
Ruste
Gerhart
Strom
Colborne
Patrick
Holowach
Reierson
Ross, Dr.
Cooper
Wilson, Mrs.
Messieurs: McLaughlin
Lamothe
Ludwig
Simpson
Hillman
French
Leavitt
Tomyn
Aloisio
Sayers
Ure
Landeryou
Heard, Dr.

Messieurs: Senych
Melnyk
Strohschein
Radstaak
Miller
Jespersen
Mandeville
Ratzlaff
Drain
Muller
Bullock
Buckwell
Leinweber
Everitt
Ells
Roper
Norris
Bouvier, Dr.
Wiebe
Buck, Dr.
Horan
Lee
Benoit
Henderson

The motion was therefore lost.

Moved by Mr. Mandeville: Seconded by Mr. Miller:

WHEREAS, there is a serious problem in the movement of grain from country elevators to the terminals which is causing loss of grain sales by prairie grain producers, and

WHEREAS, the block system of grain loading is being initiated, the success of which depends upon railways and grain companies honouring specific commitments, and

WHEREAS, the grain companies are subject to penalties such as loss of car allocations or demurrage charges if they fail to comply with their commitments to load cars according to schedule while railways are subject to no penaltiese which would compel them to comply with commitments to deliver grain to the terminals promptly,

THEREFORE, be it resolved that this Legislative Assembly request the Federal Government to make the railways subject to penalties—if they fail to deliver carlots of grain to the terminals within a reasonable length of time after they have been loaded.

A debate followed.

Moved by Dr. Horner: Seconded by Mr. Copithorne, that the motion be amended as follows:

That all the words after 'Federal Government' be struck out and the following added thereto:

"Appoint a grain traffic controller to facilitate and expedite the movement of grain from the prairies to terminals on seacoasts."

The debate continued.

Mr. French moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Russell: Seconded by Mr. Werry.

WHEREAS all Canadians are entitled to be adequately housed, and

WHEREAS achieving satisfactory goals in housing during the coming years is a matter of urgent priority, and

WHEREAS action is required at all levels of government;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the government give consideration to the following program:

(1) implementing revisions, as necessary, to The Planning Act in order to allow more flexible and more economic uses of land,

(2) using existing research facilities (and regarding as high-priority items) to study ways and means of improving the use of local materials, local labor, and the feasibility of market control of manufactured housing components, all as they relate to the housing crisis,

(3) arrange for a review of any necessary revisions to the National Housing Act and Central Mortgage and Housing standards as they may affect the economies of residential construction,

(4) commence provincial housing for low income groups,

(5) commence provincial land assembly projects.

The debate continued.

The Hon. Mr. Holowach moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

It being 5:30, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

TUESDAY, MARCH 11th, 1969, 8:00 P.M.

The Speaker took the Chair.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR CONTINUED DEBATE ON THE FOLLOWING MOTION:

Moved by the Honourable Mr. Aalborg: Seconded by the Honourable Mr. Holowach:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

A debate followed.

Mr. Switzer moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:45 p.m. to Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12th, 1969

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Hon. Mr. Aalborg, Provincial Treasurer, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

—Annual Report required under The Alberta Resources Railway Corporation Act. (*Sessional Paper No.* 53)

By the Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Highways:

—Report of Special Legislative Committee on automobile insurance, safe highway design, driver licensing, education and control and related matters. (*Sessional Paper No.* 84)

By the Hon. Mr. Aalborg, Provincial Treasurer:

—Return askd for by Mr. Werry, respecting space occupied by Treasury Branches. (*Sessional Paper No.* 133)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR THE CONTINUED DEBATE ON THE FOLLOWING MOTION:

Moved by the Honourable Mr. Aalborg: seconded by the Honourable Mr. Holowach:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

The debate continued.

Mr. Hyndman moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MARCH 13th, 1969

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Honourable the Premier:

—Copy of telegram from the Prime Minister respecting the national oil policy. (*Sessional Paper No.* 85)

By Mr. Lougheed, Leader of the Opposition:

—Letter from electors of the Macleod Constituency respecting closing of the Stavely High School. (*Sessional Paper No.* 86)

By the Hon. Mr. Gerhart, Attorney General:

—Copies of correspondence respecting equalized assessment for taxation. (*Sessional Paper No.* 87)

By the Hon. Mr. Aalborg, Provincial Treasurer, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

—Annual Report of The Alberta Investment Fund. (*Sessional Paper No.* 46)

By the Hon. Mr. Aalborg, Provincial Treasurer:

—Further correspondence relating to movement of grain over the Alberta Resources Railway. (*Part Sessional Paper No.* 80)

By the Hon. Mr. Gerhart, Attorney General:

—Return asked for by Mr. Hyndman, respecting designation of authorities under The Administrative Procedures Act (1966). (*Sessional Paper No.* 159)

By the Hon. Mr. Speaker, Minister of Public Welfare:

—Return asked for by Mr. Werry, respecting additional staff to Department between December 31, 1968 and February 15, 1969. (*Sessional Paper No.* 183)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR QUESTIONS:

Ordered that the following question stand as a Motion for a Return showing:

193. (Mr. Getty)

1. What precautions are taken by the Department of Lands and Forests to see that oil and gas operations in the Zama Lake Bird and Game Sanctuary are not causing damage to the wildlife?

The Hon. Mr. Ruste, Minister of Lands and Forests, laid on the table of the Assembly Sessional Paper No. 193, in reply to the question.

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194. Mr. Getty asked the Government the following questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Patrick, Minister of Mines and Minerals, as follows:

1. What is Alberta's official position regarding the ownership and disposition of Canada's offshore mineral rights?

Answer:

Following the decision by the Supreme Court of Canada in a test case of offshore minerals adjacent to British Columbia which ruled in favour of the Federal Government, a proposed line of demarkation has been offered by the Federal Government which will give the provinces concerned ownership of the offshore area immediately adjacent to them. The Federal Government would administer the minerals seaward from the line of demarkation. Alberta's official position is to accept such a proposal which would give all provinces a share in any returns from the outer Federal area.

2. Is our position in agreement with, or in conflict with, Ottawa's policy?

Answer:

Our position is in agreement with Ottawa's policy.

3: Are the other Provinces generally in agreement with, or in conflict with, our position?

Answer:

Saskatchewan, which is the only other province not having any offshore locations, seems to be in agreement with Alberta's position. Most of the other provinces, despite the Supreme Court ruling, are claiming entire adjacent rights for themselves but, to my knowledge have not come to any final decision.

Last Tuesday the Prime Minister made a statement in the House of Commons respecting offshore mineral rights in the regions of Hudson Strait, Hudson Bay and James Bay together with a line defining the boundary between submerged lands adjacent to the provinces and those adjacent to the Northwest Territories and Arctic Islands. The Prime Minister also mentioned that he had sent to the premiers a copy of the statement as well as the new Mineral Resource Administration Lines Map for this region.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ
FOR MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

195. Moved by Mr. Lougheed: Seconded by Mr. Hyndman:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The Honourable, The Minister of Education:

(a) The terms of reference of the Urban Transportation Study referred to on page 14 of the transcript of the Minister's contribution to the budget debate.

(b) The terms of reference of the Study regarding design and construction of school buildings referred to on page 15 of the same address.

(c) The projections, including the source material, for the estimates of students and costs for post-secondary education referred to on pages 26 and 27 of the said speech.

(d) The terms of reference of the Advisory Committee on curriculum and instruction, as well as of the elementary school curriculum board, as referred to on page 30 of the said address.

The motion was agreed to.

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196. Moved by Dr. Horner: Seconded by Mr. Getty:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The Minister of Lands and Forests:

1. When will the Department be building a new fish hatchery?
2. Until such time as a new fish hatchery is built, where does the Department intend to get the fish for stocking?
3. What numbers of fish does the Department require for an adequate stocking program?
4. Has the Department done any benefit cost analysis in regard to these expenditures?

The motion was agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. Ruste laid on the table of the Assembly Sessional Paper No. 196.

197. Moved by Dr. Horner: Seconded by Mr. Getty:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The Minister of Lands and Forests:

A copy of the benefit cost analysis in regard to expenditure on the Big Horn Dam.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the Motion: (10)

Messieurs: Russell
Werry
Horner Dr.
Lougheed
Hyndman
Getty
Yurko
Dickie
Switzer
Copitorne

Against the motion: (51)

Wilson, Mrs.

Messieurs: Taylor
Speaker
Clark
Ruste
Gerhart
Aalborg
Strom
Colborne
Patrick
Holowach
Reierson
Ross, Dr.
Cooper
Fimrite
Lamothe
Ludwig
Simpson
Hillman
French
Leavitt
Tomyn
Aloisio
Sayers
Ure
Landeryou
Heard, Dr.
Senych

Messieurs: Strohschein
Radstaak
Miller
Jespersen
Mandeville
Ratzlaff
Drain
Muller
Bullock
Buckwell
Leinweber
Everitt
Ells
Roper
Norris
Bouvier, Dr.
Wiebe
Buck, Dr.
Gordey
Horan
Lee
Benoit
Henderson

The motion was therefore lost.

198. Moved by Mr. Yurko: Seconded by Mr. Getty:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The Honourable, The Minister of Industry and Tourism:

(a) Copies of all the leases or concessions consummated on the Clear Hills iron ore deposits.

(b) The number of tons of this iron ore material treated at the Alberta Research Council Pilot Plant at Clover Bar.

(c) The total cost to the public of the Pilot Plant program conducted at the Clover Bar facility with respect to developing the iron powder process by decomposition of ferrous chloride.

The motion was agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. Patrick, Minister of Mines and Minerals, laid on the table of the Assembly Sessional Paper No. 198.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Werry: Seconded by Mr. Russell.

WHEREAS there is an increasing public awareness of and concern for pollution in general,

WHEREAS there are several government departments with pollution legislation,

WHEREAS there now exists a considerable amount of public confusion as to which department is involved and responsible,

THEREFORE be it resolved that this Assembly recommend to the Government that consideration be given to placing the responsibility for all matters pertaining to pollution, with one Minister, and that the policy of the Minister responsible be that of investigating each complaint promptly.

The debate continued.

Moved by Mr. Ratzlaff, seconded by Mr. Drain that the motion be amended by striking out all words after the word "pollution" in the effective part of the Resolution and substituting the following:

"with a Pollution Control Board, such Board to have the authority to initiate and co-ordinate pollution control activities in the public interest".

The debate continued.

The Hon. Mr. Taylor moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Ordered that the following motion stand:

Mr. Lougheed to propose the following motion to this Assembly: Seconded by Mr. Hyndman.

WHEREAS the largest single item of public expenditure within the Estimates is for operational grants to schools;

AND WHEREAS the bases for such grants are established directly in accordance with the Regulations issued by Order-in-Council under The School Foundation Program Fund, pursuant to subsection 7 of Section 304(a) of The School Act;

AND WHEREAS such Regulations and amendments thereto have a direct effect and impact upon both the quality and also the future directions of education in Alberta;

AND WHEREAS there is a growing public concern by Albertans as to the costs of education in relation to the quality of education, as well as the aims and objectives of education in Alberta;

AND WHEREAS there should therefore be public debate and approval by the Province's elected representatives as to any changes in these Regulations under The School Foundation Program Fund;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Legislative Assembly give consideration to an amendment of The School Act so that any changes in the Regulations under The School Foundation Program Fund will require the ratification and approval of the Members of the Legislative Assembly or such Regulations will become void and of no further force and effect.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS.

According to Order Bill No. 14—An Act to amend The Marriage Act. (Hon. Dr. Ross) was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 to Friday at 2:30 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MARCH 14th, 1969

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Hon. Mr. Dixon, Speaker of the Legislature, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

—Annual Report of the Ombudsman.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 29)

By Dr. Horner, Member for Lac Ste. Anne:

—Copy of report entitled "A Cursory Appraisal of a Terminal Grain Elevator at Grande Prairie, Alberta."
(*Sessional Paper No.* 88)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS

Moved by Hon. Mr. Ruste that Bill No. 44—An Act Validating an Agreement between the Province and Calgary Power Ltd., be now read a Second time but that the subject matter thereof be referred to the Standing Committee on Public Affairs, Agriculture and Education with instructions that the Committee investigate all aspects of the subject matter and report back to the Hours with all convenient speed.

The motion was agreed to.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR THE CONTINUED DEBATE ON THE FOLLOWING MOTION:

Moved by the Honourable Mr. Aalborg: seconded by the Honourable Mr. Holowach:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

The debate continued.

Moved by Mr. Hyndman, seconded by Mr. Werry:

That the motion be amended by adding the following words at the end thereof:

"and that, in respect of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty, all reference to increased taxes be deleted entirely."

The debate continued.

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: (10)

Messieurs: Russell
Werry
Horner, Dr.
Lougheed
Hyndman
Getty
Yurko
Dickie
Switzer
Copithorne

Against the motion: (46)

Wilson, Mrs.

Messieurs: Taylor
Speaker
Clark
Ruste
Aalborg
Strom
Colborne
Patrick
Holowach
Reierson
Ross, Dr.
Cooper
McLaughlin
Lamothe
Ludwig
Simpson
Hillman
French
Leavitt
Tomyn
Aloisio
Sayers
Ure
Landeryou
Heard, Dr.
Senych
Melnyk
Strohschein
Radstaak
Jespersen
Mandeville
Ratzlaff
Drain

Messieurs: Muller
Buckwell
Leinweber
Everitt
Ells
Roper
Norris
Bouvier
Wiebe
Horan
Benoit
Henderson

The amendment was therefore lost.

The debate continued.

The Hon. Mr. Aalborg moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until Monday at 2:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 17th, 1969

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Hon. Mr. Clark, Minister of Education, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

—Annual Report of The Universities Commission. (*Sessional Paper No.* 13)

—Annual Report of The University of Alberta, Edmonton. (*Sessional Paper No.* 14)

—Annual Report of The University of Calgary. (*Sessional Paper No.* 15)

—Annual Report of The University of Lethbridge. (*Sessional Paper No.* 16)

By the Hon. Dr. Ross, Minister of Health:
—1968 Annual Report of the Board of Visitors. (*Sessional Paper No.* 89)

By the Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Highways:

—asked for by Mr. Dickie, respecting correspondence between the Federal and Provincial Governments regarding the paving of the MacKenzie Highway from Grimshaw to the northern boundary of the Province. (*Sessional Paper No.* 171)

By the Hon. Mr. Ruste, Minister of Lands and Forests:

—asked for by Dr. Horner, respecting riparian rights on the Peace River. (*Sessional Paper No.* 187)

By the Hon. Mr. Aalborg, Provincial Treasurer, and Dr. Horner, Member for Lac Ste. Anne:

—Further correspondence relating to movement of grain over the Alberta Resources Railway.
(*Part Sessional Paper No.* 80)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR CONTINUED DEBATE ON THE FOLLOWING MOTION:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Aalborg: Seconded by the Hon. Mr. Holowach:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

ACCORDING TO ORDER THE ASSEMBLY RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY.

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 18th, 1969

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

The following petitions were presented:

By Dr. Buck for William Legh Walsh, Insurance Executive, Calgary; James Robert Heydenreich, Insurance Salesman, Calgary; William Melvin Taskey, Dentist, Edmonton; Leon Patrick Malloy, Medical Doctor, Calgary; and Edward Robert James McGregor, Chartered Accountant, Lethbridge, for an Act to Incorporate The Professional Life Insurance Company.

By Mr. Muller for Andrew C. Cobban, Kenneth K. Foster, Albert G. Miller, Gordon R. Rennie, John Cameron, William H. Glover and Richard C. Ponting of the Town of Westlock, Alberta, for an Act to Incorporate the Westlock Racing Association.

By Mr. Tomyn for St. John's Institute for An Act to amend The St. John's Institute Act.

By Dr. Heard for Ralph E. Haynes, Janet E. Adamson and D. Rhoda Wiltzen, of the City of Edmonton, Alberta, for an Act to change the name of The Alberta Protestant Home for Children and to amend the objects of that Body.

By Dr. Heard for The Catholic Archdiocese of Edmonton for an Act to Incorporate Newman Theological College.

By Mr. Strohschein for Veronica Desharnais, of the City of Wetaskiwin, Alberta, for an Act respecting Veronica Desharnais and the Estate of Henry William Flynn, deceased.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 37—An Act respecting Maintenance and the Recovery of Public Funds. Hon. Mr. Speaker.

Bill No. 53—An Act to amend The Apprenticeship Act. Hon. Mr. Reierson.

Bill No. 54—An Act to amend The Employment Agencies Act. Hon. Mr. Reierson.

Bill No. 55—An Act to amend The Trade Schools Regulation Act. Hon. Mr. Reierson.

Bill No. 57—An Act to amend The Securities Act, 1967. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 61—An Act to amend The University of Alberta Hospital Act. Hon. Dr. Ross.

Bill No. 62—An Act to amend The Department of Health Act. Hon. Dr. Ross.

Bill No. 67—An Act to amend The Forests Act, 1961. Hon. Mr. Ruste.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Hon. Mr. Aalborg, Provincial Treasurer:

—Analysis of Education Revenues and Expenditures, British Columbia and Alberta.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 90)

By the Hon. Mr. Speaker, Minister of Public Welfare,

—return asked for by Mr. Werry respecting persons receiving social allowance or assistance who are taking college or university courses. (*Sessional Paper No.* 181.)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR QUESTIONS:

Ordered that the following Question stand:

200. Mr. Copitorne to ask the Government the following questions:

The Minister of Mines and Minerals:

1. What is the price of gas delivered to the United States:

(1) by Alberta Gas Trunk Lines?

(2) by Westcoast Transmission?

2. Why is the price rate charged by Canadian Western Natural Gas 55 cents per unit (1,000 cubic feet) when delivered from Alberta Gas Trunk Lines and 34 cents when delivered by Shell Oil (Jumping Pound) to Canadian Western as a distributor to consumers in the same area?

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO:

199. Moved by Mr. Werry: Seconded by Lougheed:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Minister of Public Welfare

The number of staff leaving the Department per month from January 1, 1967.

With respect to the above:

(1) positions held at the time of leaving

(2) reasons for leaving

The number of staff joining the Department per month from January 1, 1967, and the positions to which they were appointed.

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201. Moved by Mr. Landeryou: Seconded by Mr. Ure:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The Honourable Provincial Treasurer

All grants and other financial assistance provided to the City of Edmonton for each of the fiscal years—1966/67, 1967/68 and 1968/69.

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202. Moved by Mr. Lougheed: Seconded by Mr. Russell:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The Honourable, The Minister of Public Works:

The amount of space (expressed in square feet) utilized by each of the Government's departments, agencies, and boards, as referred to in the Estimates, as at December 31, 1968; together with comparative figures for each preceding year to 1965; excluding only—

(a) space utilized by Alberta Government Telephones system and the Treasury Branches; and

(b) space utilized by an educational, penal, mental or rehabilitative health institution.

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS ORDERED TO STAND:

203. Mr. Yurko to propose the following motion to this Assembly: Seconded by Mr. Getty:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The Honourable Minister of Mines and Minerals; and Industry and Tourism:

(a) The unit royalties in effect on oil, synthetic crude and natural gas and the method used for establishing same;

(b) The unit royalties in effect on coal and the method used for establishing same;

(c) The unit royalties in effect on sulphur and the method used for establishing same;

(d) The unit royalties in effect on common salt and the method used for establishing same;

(e) The unit royalties in effect on gypsum and the method used for establishing same;

(f) Any other unit royalties in effect on Alberta natural resources and the method used for establishing these figures.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Lougheed: Seconded by Mr. Hyndman.

WHEREAS the largest single item of public expenditure within the Estimates is for operational grants to schools;

AND WHEREAS the bases for such grants are established directly in accordance with the Regulations issued by Order-in-Council under The School Foundation Program Fund, pursuant to subsection 7 of Section 304(a) of The School Act;

AND WHEREAS such Regulations and amendments thereto have a direct effect and impact upon both the quality and also the future directions of education in Alberta;

AND WHEREAS there is a growing public concern by Albertans as to the costs of education in relation to the quality of education, as well as the aims and objectives of education in Alberta;

AND WHEREAS there should therefore be public debate and approval by the Province's elected representatives as to any changes in these Regulations under The School Foundation Program Fund;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Legislative Assembly give consideration to an amendment of The School Act so that any changes in the Regulations under The School Foundation Program Fund will require the ratification and approval of the Members of the Legislative Assembly or such Regulations will become void and of no further force and effect.

A debate followed.

Mr. Senych moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Copithorne: Seconded by Dr. Horner.

WHEREAS the agricultural industry in Alberta is at present depressed because of a number of factors which include (1) lack of markets, (2) an adverse effect of climatic conditions;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Provincial Department of Agriculture take a position of leadership in regard to the industry, which leadership is to include direct intervention by the Province in the marketing situation.

The debate continued.

Mr. Sayers moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

It being 5:30 p.m. Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

TUESDAY, MARCH 18th, 1969, 8:00 P.M.

ACCORDING TO ORDER THE ASSEMBLY RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY.

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:10 p.m. until Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19th, 1969

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

The following petitions were read and received:

By Dr. Buck for William Legh Walsh, Insurance Executive, Calgary; James Robert Heydenreich, Insurance Salesman, Calgary; William Melvin Taskey, Dentist, Edmonton; Leon Patrick Malloy, Medical Doctor, Calgary; and Edward Robert James McGregor, Chartered Accountant, Lethbridge, for an Act to Incorporate The Professional Life Insurance Company.

By Mr. Muller for Andrew C. Cobban, Kenneth K. Foster, Albert G. Miller, Gordon R. Rennie, John Cameron, William H. Glover and Richard C. Ponting of the Town of Westlock, Alberta, for an Act to Incorporate the Westlock Racing Association.

By Mr. Tomyn for St. John's Institute for An Act to amend The St. John's Institute Act.

By Dr. Heard for Ralph E. Haynes, Janet E. Adamson and D. Rhoda Wiltzen, of the City of Edmonton, Alberta, for an Act to change the name of The Alberta Protestant Home for Children and to amend the objects of that Body.

By Dr. Heard for The Catholic Archdiocese of Edmonton for an Act to Incorporate Newman Theological College.

By Mr. Strohschein for Veronica Desharnais, of the City of Wetaskiwin, Alberta, for an Act respecting Veronica Desharnais and the Estate of Henry William Flynn, deceased.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Aalborg: Seconded by the Hon. Dr. Ross:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to Authorize the Raising of Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund. (Bill No. 2.)

The Hon. Mr. Aalborg a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to Authorize the Raising of Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act to Authorize the Raising of Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Aalborg have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to Authorize the Raising of Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time and,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Ruste: Seconded by the Hon. Mr. Fimrite:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Utilization of Lands and Forests Act. (Bill No. 8.)

The Hon. Mr. Ruste a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Utilization of Lands and Forests Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act to amend The Utilization of Lands and Forests Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Ruste have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend The Utilization of Lands and Forests Act".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time and,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Aalborg: Seconded by the Hon. Mr. Gerhart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation Act. (Bill No. 17.)

The Hon. Mr. Aalborg a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act to amend The Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Aalborg have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend The Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation Act".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time and,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Gerhart: Seconded by the Hon. Mr. Colborne:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Alberta Housing Act, 1968. (Bill No. 39.)

The Hon. Mr. Gerhart a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Alberta Housing Act, 1968, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act to amend The Alberta Housing Act, 1968.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Gerhart have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend The Alberta Housing Act, 1968."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time and,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Taylor: Seconded by Mr. Hyndman.

Resolved that the Report of the Special Committee appointed on April 19th, 1968 to examine and review matters relating to:

(a) reports of Royal Commissions and other legislative bodies with respect to automobile insurance;

(b) current and long range safe highway design policies;

(c) compulsory vehicle inspection program;

(d) driver education, particularly in our high schools;

(e) penalties provided in Federal and Provincial law particularly with respect to the use of alcohol and drugs while driving;

(f) the whole concept of driver licensing and driver control including a study of computerizing driver records in order that Alberta will have the best possible method of driver control;

be now received.

A debate followed.

Mr. Everitt moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Honourable the Speaker directed the attention of the House to the position of the above motion entitled 'Motion No. 1' under Government Motions and directed that it become a motion under Motions Other Than Government Motions in the proper order.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MARCH 20th, 1969

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. French, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing, presented the following report:

That with respect to the Petition of William Legh Walsh, Insurance Executive, Calgary; James Robert Heydenreich, Insurance Salesman, Calgary; William Melvin Taskey, Dentist, Edmonton; Leon Patrick Malloy, Medical Doctor, Calgary; and Edward Robert James McGregor, Chartered Accountant, Lethbridge, for an Act to Incorporate The Professional Life Insurance Company,

That with respect to the Petition of Andrew C. Cobban, Kenneth K. Foster, Albert G. Miller, Gordon R. Rennie, John Cameron, William H. Glover and Richard C. Ponting of the Town of Westlock, Alberta, for an Act to Incorporate the Westlock Racing Association,

That with respect to the Petition of St. John's Institute for An Act to amend The St. John's Institute Act,

That with respect to the Petition of Ralph E. Haynes, Janet E. Adamson and D. Rhoda Wiltzen, of the City of Edmonton, Alberta, for an Act to change the name of The Alberta Protestant Home for Children and to amend the objects of that Body,

That with respect to the Petition of The Catholic Archdiocese of Edmonton for an Act to Incorporate Newman Theological College,

That with respect to the Petition of Veronica Desharnais, of the City of Wetaskiwin, Alberta, for an Act respecting Veronica Desharnais and the Estate of Henry William Flynn, deceased,

The Chairman finds that the Rules of the Assembly with respect to payment of fees and the advertising in local newspapers and the Alberta Gazette have been duly complied with and recommends that leave be granted to introduce the said Bills:

Ordered that the Report be received and concurred in.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Honourable the Premier:

—Statement on Alberta's decision to enter the Federal Medical Care Plan. (*Sessional Paper No.* 91.)

—Copy of Submission to the Government of Canada entitled "Views of the Government of Alberta Concerning the Canadian Oil Industry". (*Sessional Paper No.* 92.)

By the Honourable Mr. Patrick, Minister of Mines and Minerals and Industry and Tourism:

—Copy of pamphlet entitled "United States Petroleum through 1980" issued by the U.S. Department of the Interior. (*Sessional Paper No.* 93)

—Copy of Chase Manhattan Bank publication—Outlook for Energy in the United States. (*Sessional Paper No.* 94.)

—Minutes of Industrial Development Board meetings of June 12 and 13, 1968 and January 29, 1969. (*Sessional Paper No.* 95)

By the Honourable Mr. Ruste, Minister of Lands and Forests:

—19th Annual Report of the Department of Lands and Forests for the year ended March 31, 1968. (*Sessional Paper No.* 96.)

By the Honourable Mr. Clark, Minister of Education and Youth:

—Return asked for by Mr. Lougheed respecting educational research studies undertaken by the Human Resources Research Council. (*Sessional Paper No.* 106.)

By the Honourable Mr. Speaker, Minister of Public Welfare:

—Return asked for by Mr. Werry respecting staff of the Department of Welfare. (*Sessional Paper No.* 199.)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR QUESTIONS:

200. Mr. Copithorne asked the Government the following question which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Patrick, Minister of Mines and Minerals, as follows:

1. What is the price of gas delivered to the United States:

   (1) by Alberta Gas Trunk Lines?

   (2) by Westcoast Transmission?

Answer 1. The Alberta Gas Trunk Line Company Limited delivers gas from central field points within the Province to locations near the boundaries of the Province to exporting companies. It does not purchase or sell gas. Westcoast Transmission Company Limited delivers gas at Kingsgate on the Canada-United States boundary at 24.72 cents per Mcf.

2. Why is the price rate charged by Canadian Western Natural Gas 55 cents per unit (1,000 cubic feet) when delivered from Alberta Gas Trunk Lines and 34 cents when delivered by Shell Oil (Jumping Pound) to Canadian Western as a distributor to consumers in the same area?

Answer—2. Where the supply of gas is obtained from a pipe line of The Alberta Gas Trunk Line Company Limited and is distributed by Canadian Western Natural Gas Co. Ltd., the charge is 55 cents per Mcf. When Canadian Western Natural Gas Co. Ltd. constructed its pipe line from Jumping Pound to Calgary in 1950, it became part of the Calgary gas distribution system and any rural consumer supplied with gas from this line pays the Calgary rate of 34½ cents per Mcf. Both rates are filed with the Public Utilities Board.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

203. Moved by Mr. Yurko: Seconded by Mr. Getty:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The Honourable Minister of Mines and Minerals; and Industry and Tourism:

(a) The unit royalties in effect on oil, synthetic crude and natural gas and the method used for establishing same;

(b) The unit royalties in effect on coal and the method used for establishing same;

(c) The unit royalties in effect on sulphur and the method used for establishing same;

(d) The unit royalties in effect on common salt and the method used for establishing same;

(e) The unit royalties in effect on gypsum and the method used for establishing same;

(f) Any other unit royalties in effect on Alberta natural resources and the method used for establishing these figures.

The Hon. Mr. Patrick, Minister of Mines and Minerals, laid on the table of the Assembly Sessional Paper No. 203.

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO:

204. Moved by Mr. Russell: Seconded by Mr. Werry:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The Provincial Secretary:

With respect to the Provincial Museum and Archives Building, a list showing the following:

(a) names of persons who have terminated employment since the building opened and the date of each departure.

(b) academic, professional, or technical qualifications of each person,

(c) the academic qualifications of the present Director, Provincial Archivist, and Head Curator.

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205. Moved by Mr. Norris: Seconded by Mr. Wiebe:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The Honourable Provincial Treasurer:

(1) amount of money collected in Alberta by the Federal Government through the various taxes in 1967.

(2) amount of money received by the Provincial Government from the Federal Government under Federal Provincial agreements in 1967.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Everitt: Seconded by Mr. Ludwig.

WHEREAS: There are many thousands of square miles of undeveloped public land in the Province of Alberta, which are becoming increasingly important for recreation, including hunting of game.

AND WHEREAS: The Game Act does not permit hunting of game on Sundays anywhere in Alberta

AND WHEREAS: The opportunity for urban dwellers to hunt on weekends is seriously hampered by the fact that only one day of each weekend is presently available

THEREFORE be it resolved that this Legislative Assembly request the Government to introduce at this Session an amendment to The Game Act which would permit hunting on Sundays in such portions of the Green area of the Province as are authorized by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, provided that Sunday hunting not be permitted in the settlement areas.

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the Motion: (37)

Messieurs: Taylor
Speaker
Clark
Ruste
Colborne
Patrick
Reierson
Ross, Dr.
McLaughlin
Lamothe
Ludwig
Tomyn
Aloisio
Ure
Landeryou
Heard, Dr.
Senych
Melnyk
Drain
Muller
Leinweber
Everitt
Ells
Roper
Bouvier, Dr.
Buck, Dr.
Gordey
Horan
Lee
Henderson
Russell
Werry
Lougheed
Hyndman
Getty
Dickie
Switzer

Against the Motion: (25)

Wilson, Mrs.

Messieurs: Aalborg
Holowach
Cooper
Fimrite
Hooke
Simpson
Hillman
French
Leavitt
Sayers
Strohschein

Messieurs: Radstaak
Miller
Jespersen
Mandeville
Ratzlaff
Bullock
Buckwell
Norris
Wiebe
Benoit
Horner, Dr.
Yurko
Copithorne

The motion was therefore carried.

Moved by Mr. French: Seconded by Mr. Landeryou:

WHEREAS inflationary pressure on the farmers cost of production has resulted in a serious cost price squeeze;

THEREFORE, be it resolved that we, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, urge that the Canadian Government establish a two price system on wheat, the price of that portion of Canadian grain used for domestic human consumption to be increased by an amount that bears a fair relationship to the cost of production.

To which the following amendment was proposed:

Moved by Dr. Horner: Seconded by Mr. Yurko:

That the following words be added: "and that our Minister of Agriculture give leadership to Alberta farmers by seeing to it that this subject is on the agenda of the forthcoming conference on Agriculture to be held in Ottawa later this month."

The debate continued.

Moved by Mr. Lamothe: Seconded by Mr. McLaughlin:

That the amendment be amended by inserting the words "continue to" after the word Agriculture as it appears in the second line of the amendment.

The amendment to the amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the amendment to the amendment carried.

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the amendment carried.

The motion as amended being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion as amended carried.

Moved by Dr. Buck: Seconded by Mr. Everitt.

WHEREAS, the girls and boys of the Province, being conveyed in school buses deserve the greatest possible protection from the danger of accident;

AND WHEREAS, the general public has become accustomed to recognizing the colour yellow as that of school buses:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Legislative Assembly recommend to the Government that all necessary steps be taken to reserve the colour yellow to those buses conveying school children, and that no other passenger buses be permitted to be coloured yellow.

The debate continued.

Mr. Drain moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

It being 5:30 p.m. Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 1969, 8:00 P.M.

ACCORDING TO ORDER THE ASSEMBLY RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY.

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:40 p.m. until Friday at 2:30 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 1969

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time and ordered to read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. PR 1—An Act to amend An Act to Incorporate Alberta Protestant Home for Children. Dr. Heard

Bill No. PR 2—An Act respecting Veronica Desharnais and the Estate of Henry William Flynn, deceased. Mr. Strohschein

Bill No. PR 3—An Act to Incorporate the Professional Life Insurance Company. Dr. Buck

Bill No. PR 4—An Act to Incorporate Newman Theological College. Dr. Heard

Bill No. PR 5—An Act to Incorporate the Westlock Racing Association. Mr. Muller.

Bill No. PR 6—An Act to amend The St. John's Institute Act. Mr. Tomyn

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Hon. Mr. Aalborg, Provincial Treasurer, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

—Annual Report as required under The Public Service Pension Act. (*Sessional Paper No.* 6)

By the Hon. Mr. Patrick, Minister of Mines and Minerals, and Industry and Tourism, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

—Annual Report and Statement of Expenditures as required under The Power Commission Act. (*Sessional Paper No.* 22)

By the Hon. Mr. Aalborg, Provincial Treasurer:

—Sixth Annual Statistical Report of proceedings of the Public Service Pension Board pursuant to The Local Authorities Pension Act for year ended March 31, 1968. (*Sessional Paper No.* 97)

By Mr. Lougheed, Leader of the Opposition:

—Copy of address of Hon. Otto Lang, Federal Minister without Portfolio to the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Petroleum Association, March 18, 1969. (*Sessional Paper No.* 98)

By the Honourable the Premier:

—Return asked for by Dr. Horner, respecting correspondence between the Governments of Alberta and British Columbia regarding the Peace River Dam built in the Peace River Block of British Columbia. (*Sessional Paper No.* 114)

—respecting correspondence between the Provincial and Federal Governments regarding the Peace River Dam built in the Peace River Block of British Columbia. (*Sessional Paper No.* 115)

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 14—An Act to amend The Marriage Act, which was reported and ordered to be read a Third time at this sitting.

According to Order, Bill No. 14—An Act to amend The Marriage Act, was read a Third time and passed.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having entered the Assembly and being seated on the Throne,

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour in the following words:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

The Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta has at its present sitting thereof passed a Bill to which, in the name of and on behalf of the said Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's assent."

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the title of the Bill that had been passed as follows:

"The following is the title of the Bill to which Your Honour's assent is prayed:

Bill No. 14—An Act to amend The Marriage Act."

To this Bill the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to this Bill."

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 10—An Act to amend The County Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 11—An Act to amend The Municipal Tax Exemption Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 16—An Act to amend The Public Health Act. Hon. Dr. Ross.

Bill No. 40—An Act to amend The Election Act. Hon. Mr. Speaker.

Bill No. 46—An Act to amend The Planning Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 49—An Act to amend Certain Statutes. Hon. Mr. Patrick.

Bill No. 50—An Act to amend The Pipe Line Act, 1958. Hon. Mr. Patrick.

ACCORDING TO ORDER THE ASSEMBLY RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY.

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until Monday at 2:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 24th, 1969

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Honourable Mr. Aalborg, Provincial Treasurer:

—Copy of a letter from G. W. Baldwin, M.P. for Peace River, respecting the Alberta Resources Railway.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 99)

—Return asked for by Mr. Landeryou, respecting financial assistance to the City of Edmonton for the fiscal years - 1966/67, 1967/68 and 1968/69.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 201)

By the Honourable Mr. Speaker, Minister of Public Welfare:

—Copy of Press Release relating to agreement on a new two year contract with the Civil Service Association covering 16,000 employees. (*Sessional Paper No.* 100)

According to Order the following Bill was read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 17—An Act to amend The Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation Act. Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

According to order the following Bills were read a second time and referred to the Committee for Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing:

Bill No. PR 1—An Act to amend An Act to Incorporate Alberta Protestant Home for Children. Dr. Heard

Bill No. PR 2—An Act respecting Veronica Desharnais and the Estate of Henry William Flynn, deceased. Mr. Strohschein

Bill No. PR 3—An Act to Incorporate the Professional Life Insurance Company. Dr. Buck

Bill No. PR 4—An Act to Incorporate Newman Theological College. Dr. Heard

Bill No. PR 5—An Act to Incorporate the Westlock Racing Association. Mr. Muller.

Bill No. PR 6—An Act to amend The St. John's Institute Act. Mr. Tomyn

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Taylor: Seconded by Mr. Hyndman.

Resolved that the Report of the Special Committee appointed on April 19th, 1968 to examine and review matters relating to:

(a) reports of Royal Commissions and other legislative bodies with respect to automobile insurance;

(b) current and long range safe highway design policies;

(c) compulsory vehicle inspection program;

(d) driver education, particularly in our high schools;

(e) penalties provided in Federal and Provincial law particularly with respect to the use of alcohol and drugs while driving;

(f) the whole concept of driver licensing and driver control including a study of computerizing driver records in order that Alberta will have the best possible method of driver control;

be now received.

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m until Tuesday at 3:00 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 1969

The Speaker took the Chair at 3:00 o'clock.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By Hon. Mr. Aalborg, Provincial Treasurer:

—Copy of letter received from the C.N.R. respecting freight rates on export grain over the Alberta Resources Railway. (*Part Sessional Paper No.* 80)

By Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Highways:

—Return asked for by Mr. Dickie respecting inventory of highway maintenance vehicles and buildings. (*Sessional Paper No.* 184)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

206. Moved by Mr. Leinweber. Seconded by Mr. Norris:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The Honourable Minister of Lands and Forests:

The total expenditures, capital and maintenance, on all provincial parks which have had improvements over the years 1963 to 1968, and type of capital improvements completed.

The motion was agreed to.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Tomyn: Seconded by Mr. Ludwig:

WHEREAS, there is a growing trend in Canada to public acceptance of relaxed Sunday laws respecting entertainment,

THEREFORE be it resolved that this Legislative Assembly request the Government to introduce at this Session, legislation that would permit admission charges to be made for theatre entertainment and cultural performances on Sundays if first approved by local option.

A debate followed.

Mr. Simpson moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The following motion was ordered to stand:

Mr. Henderson to propose the following motion to this Assembly: Seconded by Mr. Ludwig:

WHEREAS, the parliamentary system of responsible government provides for separate legislative and administrative arms of government;

AND WHEREAS, for orderly and effective government the day to day administration of government affairs requires the passing of regulations by the Lieutenant Governor in Council under legislative authority;

AND WHEREAS, it is desirable that Members of the Legislature review from time to time the purpose and intent of regulations in effect:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Rules, Orders and forms of Proceeding of this Assembly be amended to provide that a select Standing Committee on Regulations be established in order that Regulations provided by Order in Council may be studied by Members of the Assembly.

Moved by Mr. Yurko: Seconded by Mr. Russell:

WHEREAS Alberta citizens are dependent on automobiles and high speed transportation systems for mobility and for access to their work, to their homes, and for recreation;

AND WHEREAS the attraction and location of industry depends largely on accessibility by automobile and other high speed transportation systems;

AND WHEREAS it is becoming increasingly necessary to develop plans for the growth of our urban communities and existing and new satellite towns and cities taking into consideration pollution, land values, population density, accessibility, industrial parks, shopping parks and other institutions;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Assembly recommend to the Government that consideration be given to establishing a Commission representative of the nine Provincial Urban areas in the Province to:

(1) Study in detail the future of existing new satellite cities and towns and traffic patterns in and around said areas of Alberta and evolve a blueprint for the year 2000.

(2) Study and make specific recommendations respecting long range financing of urban transportation systems.

A debate followed.

Mr. Russell moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Mandeville: Seconded by Mr. Miller:

WHEREAS, there is a serious problem in the movement of grain from country elevators to the terminals which is causing loss of grain sales by prairie grain producers, and

WHEREAS, the block system of grain loading is being initiated, the success of which depends upon railways and grain companies honouring specific commitments, and

WHEREAS, the grain companies are subject to penalties such as loss of car allocations or demurrage charges if they fail to comply with their commitments to load cars according to schedule while railways are subject to no penalties which would compel them to comply with commitments to deliver grain to the terminals promptly,

THEREFORE, be it resolved that this Legislative Assembly request the Federal Government to make the railways subject to penalties—if they fail to deliver carlots of grain to the terminals within a reasonable length of time after they have been loaded.

To which the following amendment was proposed:

Moved by Dr. Horner: Seconded by Mr. Copithorne:

that all the words after Federal Government be struck out and the following added thereto:

appoint a grain traffic controller to facilitate and expedite the movement of grain from the prairies to terminals on seacoasts.

The debate continued.

Moved by Mr. French, seconded by Mr. Roper,

that the amendment be amended by inserting the word "to" immediately before the word "appoint" and that the following words be added to the amendment, "with power to impose penalties on railways where necessary to expedite grain movements".

The amendment to the amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the amendment to the amendment carried.

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the amendment carried.

Mr. Jespersen moved the adjournment of the debate on the motion as amended, which was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Russell: Seconded by Mr. Werry:

WHEREAS all Canadians are entitled to be adequately housed, and

WHEREAS achieving satisfactory goals in housing during the coming years is a matter of urgent priority, and

WHEREAS action is required at all levels of government;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the government give consideration to the following program:

(1) implementing revisions, as necessary, to The Planning Act in order to allow more flexible and more economic uses of land,

(2) using existing research facilities (and regarding as high-priority items) to study ways and means of improving the use of local materials, local labor, and the feasibility of market control of manufactured housing components, all as they relate to the housing crisis,

(3) arrange for a review of any necessary revisions to the National Housing Act and Central Mortgage and Housing standards as they may affect the economics of residential construction,

(4) commence provincial housing for low income groups,

(5) commence provincial land assembly projects.

The debate continued.

Mr. Hooke moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 to Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 1969

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPER WAS LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By Hon. Mr. Patrick, Minister of Mines and Minerals:

—Copy of his address of March 19, 1969 at "Power for Petroleum" Seminar. (*Sessional Paper No.* 300)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by the Honourable Mr. Aalborg, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Colborne:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply for the purpose of considering a Resolution for the granting of Interim Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion was unanimously agreed to.

THE ASSEMBLY ACCORDING TO ORDER RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

And after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, and the same was read as follows:

INTERIM ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31st, 1970:

RESOLVED that a sum not exceeding $280,628,068.75 being the aggregate of

(a) one-fourth of the amount of the several items not yet voted as set forth in the main Estimates for the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March, 1970 as laid before this Assembly at the present session thereof, except Education Department Appropriation 1303, and

(b) one-half of the amount of the several items not yet voted as set forth in Education Department Appropriation 1303 in the main Estimates for the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March, 1970 as laid before this Assembly at the present session thereof

be granted to Her Majesty on account, for the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March, 1970.

The said Resolution was then twice read and agreed to.

Moved by the Honourable Mr. Aalborg, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Colborne:

That Mr. Speaker to now leave the chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of Ways and Means to consider the Ways and Means for granting of Interim Supply to Her Majesty.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of Ways and Means and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a certain Resolution and the same was read as follows:

RESOLVED that towards making good the supply to be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1970, the sum of $280,628,068.75 being the aggregate of

(a) one-fourth of the amount of the items set forth in the Estimates for the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March, 1970 as laid before the Legislative Assembly at the present session of the Legislature, except Education Department Appropriation 1303, and

(b) one-half of the amount of the items set forth in Education Department Appropriation 1303 in the Estimates for the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March, 1970 as laid before the Legislative Assembly at the present session of the Legislature,

be granted as interim supply out of the General Revenue Fund of the Province.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The said Resolution was then twice read and agreed to.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted the following Bill was received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 68—An Act for the Granting to Her Majesty Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Year Ending the 31st day of March, 1970. (Honourable Mr. Aalborg)

According to Order the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill 17—An Act to amend The Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation Act, progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

ACCORDING TO ORDER THE ASSEMBLY RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY.

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MARCH 27th, 1969

The Deputy Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. French, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing has had under consideration the following Bills and begs to report the same:

Bill No. PR 1—An Act to amend an Act to Incorporate Alberta Protestant Home for Children.

Bill No. PR 2—An Act respecting Veronica Desharnais and the Estate of Henry William Flynn, deceased.

Bill No. PR 3—An Act to Incorporate The Professional Life Insurance Company.

Bill No. PR 4—An Act to Incorporate Newman Theological College.

The Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing has had under consideration the following Bills and begs to report the same with amendments:

Bill No. PR 5—An Act to Incorporate The Westlock Racing Association.

Bill No. PR 6—An Act to amend The St. John's Institute Act.

The Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing begs to recommend that with respect to the following Bills the fees and penalties, if any, less the cost of printing, be refunded:

Bill No. PR 1—An Act to Incorporate the Alberta Protestant Home for Children.

Bill No. PR 4—An Act to Incorporate Newman Theological College.

Bill No. PR 6—An Act to amend The St. John's Institute Act.

Ordered, that the report be received and concurred in.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time and ordered to read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 42—An Act to amend The School Act. Hon. Mr. Clark.

Bill No. 58—An Act respecting the Credit Union Federation of Alberta Limited. Hon. Mr. Patrick.

Bill No. 65—An Act to amend The Alberta Commercial Services Act. Hon. Mr. Patrick.

Bill No. 71—An Act to amend The Retirement Annuities Act. Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPER WAS LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By. Hon. Mr. Aalborg, Provincial Treasurer:

—Return asked for by Mr. Norris respecting the amount of money collected in Alberta by the Federal Government through taxes and returned to the Province under 1967 agreements. (*Sessional Paper No.* 205.)

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of Bill No. 68—An Act for the Granting to Her Majesty Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Year Ending the 31st day of March, 1970.

The Honourable Mr. Aalborg moved that the Bill be now read a second time.

A debate followed.

During debate, Mr. Copithorne, Member for Banff-Cochrane, tabled edible material (a hamburger) to sustain his argument. (*Sessional Paper No.* 301.)

The motion being proposed, the Deputy Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: (44)

Wilson, Mrs.

Messieurs: Clark
Gerhart
Aalborg
Strom
Colborne
Patrick
Ross, Dr.
Fimrite
McLaughlin
Lamothe
Ludwig
Simpson
Hillman
French
Leavitt
Tomyn
Aloisio
Sayers
Ure
Landeryou
Heard, Dr.
Senych
Melnyk
Strohschein
Radstaak
Miller
Jespersen
Mandeville
Ratzlaff
Drain
Muller
Bullock
Leinweber

Messieurs: Ells
Roper
Norris
Bouvier, Dr.
Wiebe
Buck, Dr.
Gordey
Horan
Lee
Benoit

Against the Motion (10)

Messieurs: Russell
Werry
Horner, Dr.
Lougheed
Hyndman
Getty
Yurko
Dickie
Switzer
Copithorne

The motion was therefore carried.

It being 5:30 the Deputy Speaker left the Chair.

THURSDAY, MARCH 27th, 1969, 8:00 P.M.

According to Order the following Bill was read a Second time and ordered to be read a Third time at the next sitting.

Bill No. 68—An Act for the Granting to Her Majesty Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Year ending the 31st Day of March, 1970.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY

According to Order the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill 17—An Act to amend The Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation Act, which was reported with amendment and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting.

ACCORDING TO ORDER THE ASSEMBLY RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY.

And after some time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Ure reported that progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 11:00 p.m. until Friday at 2:30 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 1969

The Deputy Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time and ordered to read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 25—An Act respecting Probate, Administration and Guardianship. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 28—An Act providing for the Acknowledgment of Certain Guarantees. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 51—An Act to amend The Municipal Taxation Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 64—An Act to amend The Municipal and School Administration Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 74—An Act to Control and Regulate the Use and Handling of Industrial Chemicals. Hon. Mr. Ruste.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Highways:

—Return asked for by Mr. Dickie respecting inventory of highway maintenance vehicles and buildings.
(*Part Sessional Paper No.* 184)

By the Hon. Mr. Ruste, Minister of Agriculture:

—Copy of Alberta Department of Agriculture Brief to the Canadian Agricultural Congress, March 19, 1969 on a two-price system for wheat.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 302)

By the Hon. Mr. Gerhart, Minister of Municipal Affairs:

—Information relating to the homeowners' tax discount as it pertains to old age pensioners of low income and their payment of education taxes.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 303)

According to Order the following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 17—An Act to amend The Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation Act.

Bill No. 68—An Act for the Granting to Her Majesty Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Year ending the 31st Day of March, 1970.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having entered the Assembly and being seated on the Throne,

The Deputy Speaker addressed His Honour in the following words:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

The following are the Bills to which Your Honour's Assent is prayed:

Bill No. 17—An Act to amend The Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation Act.

Bill No. 68—An Act for the Granting to Her Majesty Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Year ending the 31st Day of March, 1970. Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

In respect of Bill No. 17:

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to this Bill."

In respect of Bill No. 68:

"His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth thank Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, accepts their benevolence and assents to this Bill in Her Majesty's name."

His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 2—An Act to Authorize the Raising of Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund. Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

Bill No. 5—An Act to amend The Dairymen's Act. Hon. Mr. Ruste.

Bill No. 7—An Act to provide for the Planning and Development of New Towns. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 8—An Act to amend The Utilization of Lands and Forests Act. Hon. Mr. Ruste.

Bill No. 9—An Act to amend The Improvement Districts Act, 1965. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 13—An Act to amend The Alberta Resources Railway Corporation Act. Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

Bill No. 21—An Act to amend The Local Authorities Board Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 26—An Act to amend The Municipal Government Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 27—An Act respecting the Control of Communicable Diseases in Livestock. Hon. Mr. Ruste.

Bill No. 45—An Act to establish the Alberta Hail and Crop Insurance Corporation. Hon. Mr. Ruste.

Bill No. 47—An Act to amend The Preventive Social Services Act. Hon. Mr. Speaker.

Bill No. 52—An Act to amend The Agricultural Service Board Act. Hon. Mr. Ruste.

The Honourable the Premier asked the Assembly to observe one minute's silence marking the passing of Dwight D. Eisenhower, former President of the United States.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Monday at 2:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 31, 1969

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. Russell, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts moved that on Thursday next consideration be given to the following motion:

That the Government extend the lease which terminates in 1971, for "Survival Training" purposes to the Government of Canada in the Entrance Provincial Park.

The motion was agreed to.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time at next Sitting:

Bill No. 56—An Act to amend The Human Rights Act. Hon. Mr. Reierson.

Bill No. 72—An Act to amend The Motor Vehicle Accident Claims Act. Hon. Mr. Taylor.

Bill No. 78—An Act to amend The Certified Dental Mechanics Act. Hon. Mr. Reierson.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPER WAS LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Hon. Mr. Colborne, Minister of Public Works:

—Copy of a letter dated September 16, 1947, from C. D. Howe, Acting Minister of Mines and Resources to Hon. N. E. Tanner, Minister of Lands and Mines, Alberta, respecting Indians living near the junction of the Bighorn and Saskatchewan Rivers.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 304)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Gerhart: Seconded by the Hon. Mrs. Wilson:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to provide for the Payment of Compensation in respect of Persons Injured or Killed by Certain Criminal Acts or Omissions. (Bill No. 33)

The Hon. Mr. Gerhart, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, The Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to provide for the Payment of Compensation in respect of Persons Injured or Killed by Certain Criminal Acts or Omissions, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act to provide for the Payment of Compensation in respect of Persons Injured or Killed by Certain Criminal Acts or Omissions.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Gerhart have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to provide for the Payment of Compensation in respect of Persons Injured or Killed by Certain Criminal Acts or Omissions".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time and,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next Sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Patrick: Seconded by the Hon. Mr. Colborne:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act respecting Guarantees for Indians and Metis Co-operative Associations. (Bill No. 59).

The Hon. Mr. Patrick, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act respec-

ting Guarantees for Indians and Metis Co-operative Associations, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act respecting Guarantees for Indians and Metis Co-operative Associations.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Patrick have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act respecting Guarantees for Indians and Metis Co-operative Associations".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time and,

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Clark: Seconded by the Hon. Mr. Aalborg:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to provide Guarantees for Student Loans. (Bill No. 66)

The Hon. Mr. Clark, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to provide Guarantees for Student Loans, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act to provide Guarantees for Student Loans.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Clark have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to provide Guarantees for Student Loans".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time and,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 25—An Act respecting Probate, Administration and Guardianship. Hon Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 28—An Act providing for the Acknowledgment of Certain Guarantees. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Blil No. 42—An Act to amend The School Act. Hon. Mr. Clark.

Bill No. 43—An Act to amend The Ophthalmic Dispensers Act. Hon. Dr. Ross.

Bill No. 53—An Act to amend The Apprenticeship Act. Hon. Mr. Reierson.

Bill No. 54—An Act to amend The Employment Agencies Act. Hon. Mr. Reierson.

Bill No. 55—An Act to amend The Trade Schools Regulation Act. Hon. Mr. Reierson.

Bill No. 57—An Act to amend The Securities Act, 1967. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 58—An Act respecting the Credit Union Federation of Alberta Limited. Hon. Mr. Patrick.

Bill No. 61—An Act to amend The University of Alberta Hospital Act. Hon. Dr. Ross.

Bill No. 62—An Act to amend The Department of Health Act. Hon. Dr. Ross.

Bill No. 64—An Act to amend The Municipal and School Administration Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 65—An Act to amend The Alberta Commercial Services Act. Hon. Mr. Patrick.

Bill No. 67—An Act to amend The Forests Act, 1961. Hon. Mr. Ruste.

Bill No. 71—An Act to amend The Retirement Annuities Act. Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

Bill No. 74—An Act to Control and Regulate the Use and Handling of Industrial Chemicals. Hon. Mr. Ruste.

ACCORDING TO ORDER THE ASSEMBLY RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY.

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, APRIL 1st, 1969

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Ordered that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee on Public Affairs, Agriculture and Education to consider all aspects of the Bighorn Dam Project.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:40 until Tuesday at 8:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 1st, 1969, 8:00 P.M.

The Speaker took the Chair at 8:00 p.m.

The Assembly adjourned at 8:05 until Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock and resolved itself again into Committee on Public Affairs, Agriculture and Education to consider all aspects of the Bighorn Dam Project.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 1969

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Ordered that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee on Public Affairs, Agriculture and Education to consider all aspects of the Bighorn Dam Project.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:40 until Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 1969

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Ordered that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee on Public Affairs, Agriculture and Education to consider all aspects of the Bighorn Dam Project.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:40 until Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, APRIL 8th, 1969

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. Lougheed, Leader of the Opposition, introduced gallery guest the Rt. Hon. John G. Diefenbaker to the Assembly. The Honourable the Premier welcomed Mr. Diefenbaker on behalf of the Government.

Ordered that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee on Public Affairs, Agriculture and Education to consider all aspects of the Bighorn Dam Project.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:40 until Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9th, 1969

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. Ludwig, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections presented the following interim report:

"The Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections has under consideration the question of broadcasting of the proceedings of the Legislature and in considering the matter has adopted the following resolution, and recommends the same to the consideration of the Assembly, asking leave to sit again.

> BE IT RESOLVED THAT this Committee now recommend to the Assembly that all news media be invited to record by video-tape, audio-tape and photograph, one afternoon Session of the House with the provision that all tapes and photographs be turned over to the Legislature through the Office of the Speaker for research purposes only and on the clear understanding that none of the material obtained be broadcast without permission of the Legislature.

MR. SPEAKER, I move that this resolution be taken into consideration on Wednesday next or as soon thereafter as expedient under Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Motions."

The report was received and concurred in.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPER WAS LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By Hon. Mr. Aalborg, Provincial Treasurer:

—Copy of a letter received from Canadian Transport Comsion regarding rates on export grain from points on the Alberta Resources Railway.
(*Part Sessional Paper No.* 80.)

Ordered that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee on Public Affairs, Agriculture and Education to consider all aspects of the Bighorn Dam Project.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:40 until Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 1969

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Honourable Mr. Colborne, Chairman of the Special Committee on Redistribution Procedure established by Resolution of the Legislature April 5, 1968, presented the following report:

> "In presenting this report, Mr. Speaker, I also wish to table copies of the Edmonton Journal and the Calgary Herald published on Saturday March 29, 1969, in which appear certain articles revealing privileged information contained

in the Committee's report, and to give notice that on Monday next I propose to move, seconded by the Honourable Member Mr. Wiebe, that the Committee's report together with the newspapers tabled herewith be referred to the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections for investigation and report on the apparent breach of the privileges of the House.

I also now give notice that on Monday next I propose to move, seconded by the Honourable Member Mr. Wiebe, that the Committee report be received and concurred in."

The report was received and concurred in.

Mr. Hillman, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Public Affairs, Agriculture and Education, presented the following report:

The Committee has had under consideration all aspects of the Bighorn Dam project and begs to report the following resolution:

That Bill No. 44, An Act Validating an Agreement between the Province and Calgary Power Ltd., be now proceeded with.

The resolution of the Committee was agreed to.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

—By the Hon. Mr. Reierson, Minister of Telephones, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:
Annual Report of the Alberta Government Telephones (*Sessional Paper No.* 43.)

—By the Hon. Mr. Colborne, Minister of Public Works:
Report of the Special Legislative Committee on Redistribution Procedure for Legislative Assembly seats. (*Sessional Paper No.* 305)

Copy of Calgary Herald, March 29, 1969, containing on page 1, an article revealing privileged information contained in the Report of the Special Legislative Committee on Redistribution. (*Sessional Paper No.* 306.)

Copy of the Edmonton Journal, March 29, 1969, containing on page 53, an article revealing privileged information contained in the Report of the Special Legislative Committee on Redistribution. (*Sessional Paper No.* 307.)

—By the Hon. Dr. Ross, Minister of Health:

Summary Report of the Department of Public Health for 1968. (*Sessional Paper No.* 308.)

1967 Annual Report of the Vital Statistics Division of the Department of Public Health. (*Sessional Paper No.* 309.)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR QUESTIONS: ORDERED THAT THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS STAND:

207. Mr. Dickie to ask the Government the following questions:

1. Under what authority are the campus police set up at the University of Alberta and what rules and regulations govern their activities?
2. Are the campus police at the University of Alberta involved in any drug investigation?
3. Are there any plain clothes campus police at the Unisity of Alberta?
4. How many campus police at the University of Alberta?
5. Have the campus police at the University of Alberta questioned students as to their political affiliation?
6. Are university grades withheld to students who fail to pay campus traffic tickets, library fines or any other dues?

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Henderson: Seconded by Mr. Ludwig:

WHEREAS, the parliamentary system of responsible government provides for separate legislative and administrative arms of government;

AND WHEREAS, for orderly and effective government the day to day administration of government affairs requires the passing of regulations by the Lieutenant Governor in Council under legislative authority;

AND WHEREAS, it is desirable that Members of the Legislature review from time to time the purpose and intent of regulations in effect:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Rules, Orders and forms of Proceeding of this Assembly be amended to provide that a select Standing Committee on Regulations be established in order that Regulations provided by Order in Council may be studied by Members of the Assembly.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

Ordered that the following Motion stand:

Mr. Simpson to propose the following motion to this Assembly: Seconded by Dr. Buck.

WHEREAS there is widespread national concern over the apparent increased use of drugs, particularly among young people; and

WHEREAS there are conflicting opinions on the short and long term effects of using marijuana and similar hallucinatory drugs; and

WHEREAS studies already completed should be compiled and correlated;

THEREFORE be it resolved that this Legislature request the Canadian Government, in co-operation with the Provincial Governments, to make a comprehensive report available to all Canadians on the effects of using marijuana, before changes are considered in existing legislation regarding marijuana.

Moved by Mr. Werry: Seconded by Mr. Russell:

WHEREAS there is an increasing public awareness of and concern for pollution in general,

WHEREAS there are several government departments with pollution legislation,

WHEREAS there now exists a considerable amount of public confusion as to which department is involved and responsible,

THEREFORE be it resolved that this Assembly recommend to the Government that consideration be given to placing the responsibility for all matters pertaining to pollution, with one Minister, and that the policy of the Minister responsible be that of investigating each complaint promptly.

To which the following amendment has been proposed:

Moved by Mr. Ratzlaff, seconded by Mr. Drain:

THAT the Motion be amended by striking out all words after the word "pollution" in the effective part of the Resolution and substituting the following:

"with a Pollution Control Board, such Board to have the authority to initiate and co-ordinate pollution control activities in the public interest."

The debate continued.

Moved by Mr. Werry, seconded by Mr. Yurko; that the amendment be amended by adding the following words:

"and that the Pollution Control Board be responsible to a Minister".

The debate continued.

The sub-amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the sub-amendment defeated.

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the amendment carried.

Hon. Mr. Taylor moved the adjournment of the debate on the motion as amended, which was agreed to.

It being 5:30 p.m. Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 1969, 8:00 P.M.

ACCORDING TO ORDER THE ASSEMBLY RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY.

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 11:15 p.m. until Friday at 2:30 o'clock.

FRIDAY, APRIL 11th, 1969

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having being granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time at next Sitting:

Bill No. 75—An Act to amend The Alberta Architects Act. Hon. Mr. Colborne.

Bill No. 77—An Act to amend The Companies Act. Hon. Mr. Holowach.

Bill No. 80—An Act to amend The Alberta Human Resources Development Authority Act. Hon. Mr. Colborne.

Bill No. 83—An Act to amend The Public Highways Development Act. Hon. Mr. Taylor.

Bill No. 85—An Act to amend The Department of Public Works Act. Hon. Mr. Colborne.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Hon. Mr. Holowach, Provincial Secretary:

—Return asked for by Mr. Russell respecting the Provincial Museum and Archives Building.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 204)

By Hon. Dr. Ross, Minister of Health,

—A Report on the Alberta Mental Health Study, 1968 (The Blair Report) (*Sessional Paper No.* 311)

—In response to an oral question, copy of information respecting First Banff International Conference on Behaviour Modification. (*Sessional Paper No* 312.)

By Hon. Mr. Aalborg, Provincial Treasurer:

—1968 Annual Report of The Alberta Government Purchasing Agency. (*Sessional Paper No.* 313.)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Clark: Seconded by the Hon. Mr. Reierson:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act respecting a Provincial College System. (Bill No. 70.)

The Hon. Mr. Clark a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act respecting a Provincial College System, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act respecting a Provincial College System.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Clark have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act respecting a Provincial College System".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time and,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Aalborg: Seconded by the Hon. Mr. Speaker:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Public Service Pension Act. (Bill No. 76.)

The Hon. Mr. Aalborg a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Public Service Pension Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act to amend The Public Service Pension Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Aalborg have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend The Public Service Pension Act".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time and,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Aalborg: Seconded by the Hon. Mr. Gerhart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Local Authorities Pension Act. (Bill No. 79.)

The Hon. Mr. Aalborg a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Local Authorities Pension Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act to amend The Local Authorities Pension Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Aalborg have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend The Local Authorities Pension Act".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time and,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Aalborg: Seconded by the Hon. Mr. Colborne:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Alberta Income Tax Act. (Bill No. 81.)

The Hon. Mr. Aalborg a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Alberta Income Tax Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act to amend The Alberta Income Tax Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Aalborg have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend The Alberta Income Tax Act".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time and,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT ORDERS:

Moved by Mr. Russell: Seconded by Mr. Switzer:

That the Government extend the lease which terminates in 1971, for "Survival Training" purposes to the Government of Canada in the Entrance Provincial Park.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 33—An Act to provide for the Payment of Compensation in respect of Persons Injured or Killed by Certain Criminal Acts or Omissions. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 37—An Act respecting Maintenance and the Recovery of Public Funds. Hon. Mr. Speaker.

Bill No. 66—An Act to provide Guarantees for Student Loans. Hon. Mr. Clark.

Bill No. 72—An Act to amend The Motor Vehicle Accident Claims Act. Hon. Mr. Taylor.

Bill No. 78—An Act to amend The Certified Dental Mechanics Act. Hon. Mr. Reierson.

ACCORDING TO ORDER THE ASSEMBLY RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY.

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until Monday at 2:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, APRIL 14th, 1969

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Hon. Mr. Speaker, Minister of Public Welfare, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

—Annual Report of the Public Service Comissioner. (*Sessional Paper No.* 5.)

By the Hon. Mr. Speaker, Minister of Public Welfare:

—Information tabled regarding assistance to university students through the Public Welfare Department. (*Sessional Paper No.* 314.)

By the Hon. Mr. Ruste, Minister of Lands and Forests:

—Return asked for by Mr. Leinweber, respecting expenditures for and maintenance of all Provincial Parks over the years 1963 to 1968. (*Sessional Paper No.* 206.)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT ORDERS:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Colborne: Seconded by Mr. Wiebe:

RESOLVED that the Report of the Special Committee on Redistribution Procedure (Sessional Paper 305) together with March 29, 1969 issues of the Calgary Herald and the Edmonton Journal (Sessional Papers 306 and 307) tabled in the Assembly on April 10, 1969, be referred to the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections for investigation and report on the apparent breach of the privileges of the House.

A debate followed.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Taylor: Seconded by Hon. Mr. Holowach, that the motion be amended as follows:

That the words 'a copy of' be inserted after the word 'that' in the Resolution.

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the amendment carried unanimously.

The motion as amended being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion as amended carried unanimously.

ACCORDING TO ORDER THE ASSEMBLY RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

It being 5:30 o'clock, Mr. Speaker entered the Assembly and left the Chair.

MONDAY, APRIL 14th, 1969, 8:00 P.M.

(ASSEMBLY STILL IN COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:04 p.m. to Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, APRIL 15th, 1969

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 73—An Act to amend The Legal Profession Act, 1966. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 84—An Act to amend The Public Works Act. Hon. Mr. Colborne.

Bill No. 87—An Act to amend The Liquor Control Act, 1958. Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

Bill No. 88—An Act to amend The Liquor Licensing Act. Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

Bill No. 89—An Act to amend The Cultural Development Act. Hon. Mr. Holowach.

Bill No. 101—An Act to amend The Irrigation Act, 1968. Hon. Mr. Ruste.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Honourable the Premier:

—Statement on the Gasoline Marketing Report. (*Sessional Paper No.* 315.)

By the Honourable Dr. Ross, Minister of Public Health:

—Copy of statement by Mr. S. L. Dobko, Environmental Health Division of the Dept. of Public Health, respecting complaints on air pollution in Edmonton. (*Sessional Paper No.* 316.)

By the Honourable Mr. Clark, Minister of Youth and Education:

—1968 Annual Report of the Alberta Department of Youth. (*Sessional Paper No.* 317.)

By the Honourable Mr. Aalborg, Provincial Treasurer:

—Return asked for by Mr. Lougheed respecting a meeting between the Federal Minister of Finance and the Provincial Treasurers regarding the question of national medicare. (*Sessional Paper No.* 105.)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR QUESTIONS:

Mr. Dickie asked the Government the following question of which he had given notice and was answered by the Honourable the Minister of Education as follows:

207. 1. Under what authority are the campus police set up at the University of Alberta and what rules and regulations govern their activities?

Answer—The Campus Police are set up at the University of Alberta under the authority granted to the Board of Governors by Section 15 of The Universities Act. No special set of rules and regulations have been drawn up governing their activities since their responsibility is simply to maintain law and order on the campus and to enforce the University's Parking and Traffic Regulations.

2. Are the campus police at the University of Alberta involved in any drug investigation?

Answer—The Campus Police at the University of Alberta are not involved in any drug investigation.

3. Are there any plain clothes police at the University of Alberta?

Answer—The Campus Police at the University of Alberta include two (2) plainsclothesmen.

4. How many campus police at the University of Alberta?

Answer—There are 22 members of the Campus Police force at the University of Alberta.

5. Have the campus police at the University of Alberta questioned students as to their political affiliation?

Answer—Campus Police at the University of Alberta have not questioned students as to their policital affiliations.

6. Are university grades withheld to students who fail to pay campus traffic tickets, library fines or any other dues?

Answer—University grades are withheld from students who failed to pay campus traffic tickets, library fines or other dues.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Simpson: Seconded by Dr. Buck:

WHEREAS there is widespread national concern over the apparent increased use of drugs, particularly among young people; and

WHEREAS there are conflicting opinions on the short and long term effects of using marijuana and similar hallucinatory drugs; and

WHEREAS studies already completed should be complied and correlated;

THEREFORE be it resolved that this Legislature request the Canadian Government, in co-operation with the Provincial Governments, to make a comprehensive report available to all Canadians on the effects of using marijuana, before changes are considered in existing legislation regarding marijuana.

A debate followed.

Moved by Mr. Werry: Seconded by Mr. Getty:

That the Motion be amended by striking out all words after "Legislature" in the effective part of the resolution and inserting the following:

"Give consideration to establishing a Behavioural Research Institute at one of the Alberta Universities to conduct basic and applied research on drug and alcohol abuse as recommended in the Blair Report on Mental Health and in particular to:

(1) ascertain the incidence of use and dependence on drugs in Alberta;

(2) assess all of the research that has taken place to date;

(3) commence a research programme which would complement and co-ordinate with other programmes established by the Federal Government and other provinces."

The debate continued.

Dr. Bouvier moved the adjournment of the debate on the amendment to the motion, which was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Dickie: Seconded by Mr. Switzer:

WHEREAS great changes are taking place in the lives of young people.

NOW THEREFORE this Legislative Assembly request the government to give consideration to enacting a Youth Act which will set the age of 19 as the age of majority and set out the basis for the contractual liability of young adults.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion lost.

It being 5:30 Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

TUESDAY, APRIL 15th, 1969, 8:00 P.M.

The Speaker took the Chair.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Gerhart that Bill No. 35—An Act to amend The Municipalities Assessment and Equalization Act be not now read a Second time but that the subject matter thereof be referred to the Standing Committee on Public Affairs, Agriculture and Education for the purpose of hearing representations from those organizations which have requested a hearing in respect to the Bill and that such hearing be set for 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, April 24th, 1969.

The motion was agreed to.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 59—An Act respecting Guarantees of Indians and Metis Co-operative Associations. Hon. Mr. Patrick.

Bill No. 75—An Act to amend The Alberta Architects Act. Hon. Mr. Colborne.

Bill No. 77—An Act to amend The Companies Act. Hon. Mr. Holowach.

Bill No. 83—An Act to amend The Public Highway Development Act. Hon. Mr. Taylor.

Bill No. 85—An Act to amend The Department of Public Works Act. Hon. Mr. Colborne.

ACCORDING TO ORDER THE ASSEMBLY RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:45 p.m. to Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16th, 1969

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Patrick: Seconded by the Hon. Mr. Aalborg:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to provide for the Conservation of the Oil and Gas Resources of Alberta. (Bill No. 38.)

The Hon. Mr. Patrick a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to provide for the Conservation of the Oil and Gas Resources of Alberta, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act to provide for the Conservation of the Oil and Gas Resources of Alberta.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Patrick have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to provide for the Conservation of the Oil and Gas Resources of Alberta".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time and,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Ruste: Seconded by the Hon. Dr. Ross:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act respecting the Marketing of Fish. (Bill No. 82.)

The Hon. Mr. Ruste a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act respecting the Marketing of Fish, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act respecting the Marketing of Fish.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Ruste have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the Marketing of Fish".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time and,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT ORDERS:

Moved by Mr. Ludwig: Seconded by Mr. Simpson:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT all news media be invited to record by video-tape, audio-tape and photograph, one afternoon Session of the House with the provision that all tapes and photographs be turned over to the Legislature through the Office of the Speaker for research purposes only and on the clear understanding that none of the material obtained be broadcast without permission of the Legislature.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY

According to Order the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 2—An Act to Authorize the Raising of Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund. Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

Bill No. 5—An Act to amend The Dairymen's Act. Hon. Mr. Ruste.

Bill No. 8—An Act to amend The Utilization of Lands and Forests Act. Hon. Mr. Ruste.

Bill No. 13—An Act to amend The Alberta Resources Railway Corporation Act. Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

Bill No. 22—An Act to amend The Wills Act, 1960. Hon. Mr. Strom.

Bill No. 24—An Act to amend The Teaching Profession Act. Hon. Mr. Clark.

The following Bills were reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 16—An Act to amend The Public Health Act. Hon. Dr. Ross.

Bill No. 42—An Act to amend The School Act. Hon. Mr. Clark.

On the following Bill, progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 27—An Act respecting the Control of Communicable Diseases in Livestock. Hon. Mr. Ruste.

ACCORDING TO ORDER THE ASSEMBLY RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY.

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 1969

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

The following Sessional Paper was laid on the table of the Assembly by Mr. Cooper, Chairman of the Special Committee on Workmen's Compensation:

Report of the Special Legislative Committee appointed to review The Workmen's Compensation Act.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 310)

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 48—An Act respecting The Department of Social Development. Hon. Mr. Speaker.

Bill No. 90—An Act to amend The Medical Profession Act. Hon. Dr. Ross.

Bill No. 95—An Act respecting a Consumer Bureau. Hon Mr. Aalborg.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Honourable Mr. Colborne, Chairman, H.R.D.A.:

—Return asked for by Mr. Lougheed, respecting Human Resources Development Authority projects.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 110.)

By the Honourable Mr. Clark, Minister of Education:

—Return asked for by Mr. Lougheed respecting urban school transportation costs, school construction research, post-secondary education projections and the advisory committee on curriculae. (*Sessional Paper No.* 195)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Lougheed: Seconded by Mr. Hyndman:

WHEREAS the largest single item of public expenditure within the Estimates is for operational grants to schools;

AND WHEREAS the bases for such grants are established directly in accordance with the Regulations issued by Order-in-Council under The School Foundation Program Fund, pursuant to subsection 7 of Section 304(a) of The School Act;

AND WHEREAS such Regulations and amendments thereto having a direct effect and impact upon both the quality and also the future directions of education in Alberta;

AND WHEREAS there is a growing public concern by Albertans as to the costs of education in relation to the quality of education, as well as the aims and objectives of education in Alberta;

AND WHEREAS there should therefore be public debate and approval by the Province's elected representatives as to any changes in these Regulations under The School Foundation Program Fund;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Legislative Assembly give consideration to an amendment of The School Act so that any changes in the Regulations under The School Foundation Program Fund will require the ratification and approval of the Members of the Legislative Assembly or such Regulations will become void and of no further force and effect.

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: (10)

Messieurs: Russell
Werry
Horner, Dr.
Lougheed
Hyndman
Getty
Yurko
Dickie
Switzer
Copithorne

Against the Motion: (41)

Wilson, Mrs.
Messieurs: Taylor
Speaker
Clark
Ruste
Aalborg
Strom
Colborne
Fimrite
McLaughlin
Lamothe
Ludwig
Simpson
Hillman
Leavitt
Tomyn
Aloisio
Sayers
Ure
Landeryou
Senych
Melnyk
Radstaak
Jespersen
Mandeville
Drain
Muller
Buckwell
Everitt
Roper

Messieurs: Norris
Bouvier, Dr.
Wiebe
Buck, Dr.
Gordey
Horan
Lee
Benoit
Henderson
Holowach
Ross Dr.

The motion was therefore lost.

It being 5:30 Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

THURSDAY, APRIL 17th, 1969, 8:00 P.M.

ACCORDING TO ORDER THE ASSEMBLY RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY.

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 11:00 p.m. to Friday at 2:30 o'clock.

FRIDAY, APRIL 18th, 1969

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having beeen granted, the following Billls were severally received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 94—An Act to amend The Public Health Act (No. 2). Hon. Dr. Ross.

Bill No. 96—An Act to give Protection from Actions for Damages to Certain Persons Rendering Medical Aid as a Result of an Accident or in an Emergency. Hon. Dr. Ross.

Bill No. 104—An Act respecting Social Workers. Hon. Mr. Speaker.

Bill No. 107—An Act to amend The Cancer Treatment and Prevention Act, 1967. Hon. Dr. Ross.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT ORDERS:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Colborne: Seconded by Mr. Wiebe:

RESOLVED that the Report of the Special Committee appointed on April 5th, 1968 to study various methods in use in Canada for redistributing Legislative seats, tabled in the Assembly on April 10, 1969 (Sessional Paper 305) be received and concurred in.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY

According to Order the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Billls:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 3—An Act to amend The Juvenile Court Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 4—An Act to amend The Judicature Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

The following Bills were reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 45—An Act to establish the Alberta Hail and Crop Insurance Corporation. Hon. Mr. Ruste.

On the following Bills, progress was reported, and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 6—An Act to amend The Municipal Election Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 7—An Act to provide for the Planning and Development of New Towns. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until Monday at 2:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, APRIL 21st, 1969

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

The Assembly observed a moment of silence marking the demise of the Honourable the Premier's mother Mrs. Nels Strom.

Mr. Russell, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented the following report to the Assembly:

"I beg leave to report that on Wednesday next I will move, seconded by Dr. Horner, that the Public Accounts Committee recommend to the Legislature that the Department of Lands and Forests' new Lease Rentals Policy be postponed pending clarification of Land Assessment and Taxation in Alberta."

The report was received and concurred in.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPER WAS LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Hon. Mr. Aalborg, Provincial Treasurer:

—Additional information regarding the Meeting of Federal and Provincial Ministers of Finance and Treasurers. (*Part Sessional Paper No.* 105.)

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 105—An Act to amend Certain Statutes (No. 2) Hon. Mr. Reierson.

Bill No. 108—An Act to Facilitate the Redistribution of Seats in the Legislative Assembly. Hon. Mr. Colborne.

Bill No. 109—An Act to Provide for Certain Exceptions to the Lord's Day Act (Canada). Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 110—An Act to amend The Gaols and Prisons Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 112—An Act to amend The Game Act. Hon. Mr. Ruste.

Bill No. 113—An Act to amend The Alberta Hospitals Act. Hon. Dr. Ross.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Aalborg: Seconded by the Hon. Dr. Ross:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to Provide for the Imposition of a Tax on Purchasers and Users of Tobacco. (Bill No. 86.)

The Hon. Mr. Aalborg a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to Provide for the Imposition of a Tax on Purchasers and Users of Tobacco, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act to Provide for the Imposition of a Tax on Purchasers and Users of Tobacco.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Aalborg have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to Provide for the Imposition of a Tax on Purchasers and Users of Tobacco".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time and,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Holowach: Seconded by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Fuel Oil Tax Act, 1968. (Bill No. 92.)

The Hon. Mr. Holowach a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Fuel Oil Tax Act, 1968, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act to amend The Fuel Oil Tax Act, 1968.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Holowach have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend The Fuel Oil Tax Act, 1968".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time and,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Aalborg: Seconded by the Hon. Mr. Colborne:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act respecting Pensions for Members of the Legislative Assembly. (Bill No. 93.)

The Hon. Mr. Aalborg a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act respecting Pensions for Members of the Legislative Assembly, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act respecting Pensions for Members of the Legislative Assembly.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Aalborg have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act respecting Pensions for Members of the Legislative Assembly".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time and,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Aalborg: Seconded by the Hon. Mr. Colborne:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Financial Administration Act (No. 2.) (Bill No. 99.)

The Hon. Mr. Aalborg a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Financial Administration Act (No. 2), and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act to amend The Financial Administration Act (No. 2).

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Aalborg have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend The Financial Administration Act (No. 2)".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time and,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Gerhart: Seconded by the Hon. Mr. Colborne:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Homeowners Tax Discount Act. (Bill No. 100.)

The Hon. Mr. Gerhart a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Homeowners Tax Discount Act, and after some time spent there in Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act to amend The Homeowners Tax Discount Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Gerhart have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend The Homeowners Tax Discount Act".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time and,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

According to Order, the following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 2—An Act to authorize the Raising of Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund. Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

Bill No. 3—An Act to amend The Juvenile Court Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 4—An Act to amend The Judicature Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 5—An Act to amend The Dairymen's Act. Hon. Mr. Ruste.

Bill No. 8—An Act to amend The Utilization of Lands and Forests Act. Hon. Mr. Ruste.

Bill No. 13—An Act to amend The Alberta Resources Railway Corporation Act. Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

Bill No. 16—An Act to amend The Public Health Act. Hon. Dr. Ross.

Bill No. 22—An Act to amend The Wills Act, 1960. Hon. Mr. Strom.

Bill No. 24—An Act to amend The Teaching Profession Act. Hon. Mr. Clark.

Bill No. 42—An Act to amend The School Act. Hon. Mr. Clark.

Bill No. 45—An Act to establish the Alberta Hail and Crop Insurance Corporation. Hon. Mr. Ruste.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having entered the Assembly and being seated on the Throne;

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour in the following words:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

The Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta has at its present sitting thereof passed Bills to which, in the name of and on behalf of the said Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's assent."

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the Bills that had been passed as follows:

"The following are the titles of the Bills to which Your Honour's assent is prayed:

Bill No. 2—An Act to Authorize the Raising of Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund. Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

Bill No. 3—An Act to amend The Juvenile Court Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 4—An Act to amend The Judicature Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 5—An Act to amend The Dairymen's Act. Hon. Mr. Ruste.

Bill No. 8—An Act to amend The Utilization of Lands and Forests Act. Hon. Mr. Ruste.

Bill No. 13—An Act to amend The Alberta Resources Railway Corporation Act. Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

Bill No. 16—An Act to amend The Public Health Act. Hon. Dr. Ross.

Bill No. 22—An Act to amend The Wills Act, 1960. Hon. Mr. Strom.

Bill No. 24—An Act to amend The Teaching Profession Act. Hon. Mr. Clark.

Bill No. 42—An Act to amend The School Act. Hon. Mr. Clark.

Bill No. 45—An Act to establish the Alberta Hail and Crop Insurance Corporation. Hon. Mr. Ruste.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills".

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 15—An Act to amend The Financial Administration Act. Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

Bill No. 38—An Act to provide for the Conservation of the Oil and Gas Resources of Alberta. Hon. Mr. Strom.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Ruste that Bill No. 44—An Act Validating an Agreement between the Province and Calgary Power Ltd., be now read a Second time.

A debate followed.

Moved by Mr. Yurko: Seconded by Mr. Werry:

That the motion be amended as follows:

"Bill 44 be not now read but be postponed to such time as the agreement between Calgary Power Company and the Government of the Province of Alberta is renegotiated on terms more favourable to the people of Alberta."

The debate continued.

During debate Mr. Hyndman laid on the table of the Assembly copy of his letter of January 29, 1969, to the Minister of Lands and Forests requesting that information relating to the Big Horn Dam development be provided to the St. Albert Fish and Game Association. (*Sessional Paper No.* 318)

It being 5:30 Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

MONDAY, APRIL 21st, 1969, 8:00 P.M.

Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

The debate on the amendment to Hon. Mr. Ruste's motion continued.

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it and names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion (10)

Messieurs: Russell
Werry
Horner, Dr.
Lougheed
Hyndman
Getty
Yurko
Dickie
Switzer
Copithorne

Against the motion (46)

Messieurs: Speaker
Clark
Ruste
Gerhart
Aalborg
Strom
Colborne
Patrick
Holowach
Reierson

Messieurs: Ross, Dr.
Cooper
Wilson, Mrs.
Messieurs: Fimrite
McLaughlin
Ludwig
Simpson
Hillman
French
Leavitt
Tomyn
Aloisio
Sayers
Ure
Landeryou
Heard
Melnyk
Strohschein
Radstaak
Miller
Jespersen
Mandeville
Ratzlaff
Drain
Bullock
Buckwell
Ells
Roper
Norris
Bouvier, Dr.
Wiebe
Buck, Dr.
Gordey
Horan
Lee
Benoit
Henderson

The amendment was therefore lost.

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared that the "Ayes" have it and names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: (47)

Messieurs: Taylor
Speaker
Clark
Ruste
Gerhart
Aalborg
Strom
Colborne
Patrick
Holowach

Messieurs: Reierson
Ross, Dr.
Cooper
Wilson, Mrs.
Messieurs: Fimrite
McLaughlin
Ludwig
Simpson
Hillman
French
Leavitt
Tomyn
Aloisio
Sayers
Ure
Landeryou
Heard, Dr.
Melnyk
Strohschein
Radstaak
Miller
Jespersen
Mandeville
Ratzlaff
Drain
Bullock
Buckwell
Ells
Roper
Norris
Bouvier, Dr.
Wiebe
Buck, Dr.
Gordey
Horan
Lee
Benoit
Henderson

Against the motion: (10)

Messieurs: Russell
Werry
Horner
Lougheed
Hyndman
Getty
Yurko
Dickie
Switzer
Copithorne

The motion was therefore carried.

ACCORDING TO ORDER THE ASSEMBLY RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 11:35 p.m. to Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, APRIL 22nd, 1969

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 36—An Act to amend The Condominium Property Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 97—An Act to amend The Family Relief Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 98—An Act to amend The Department of Highways Act. Hon. Mr. Taylor.

Bill No. 111—An Act to amend The Milk Control Act. Hon. Mr. Ruste.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPER WAS LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Hon. Mr. Clark, Minister of Education:

—Return asked for by Mr. Dickie respecting the number of students and instructional personnel at each University in Alberta who set forth their home residences as other than within the boundaries of Canada.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 182.)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Copithorne: Seconded by Dr. Horner:

WHEREAS the agricultural industry in Alberta is at present depressed because of a number of factors which include (1) lack of markets, (2) an adverse effect of climatic conditions;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Provincial Department of Agriculture take a position of leadership in regard to the industry, which leadership is to include direct intervention by the Province in the marketing situation.

The debate continued.

Moved by Mr. Lamothe: Seconded by Mr. Lee, that the motion be amended by striking out all words after the word "resolved" as it appears in the resolution and by substituting the following:

"That the Alberta Department of Agriculture continue giving aid and assistance where appropriate under existing marketing legislation; and to continue to ameliorate conditions over which the Province has no control, such as weather, through its various research and insurance and emergency assistance programs; that the Department continue to co-operate with other governments and farm organizations to improve all phases of agriculture with a priority to marketing, including the development through research of possible industrial uses for some agriculture commodities;

And the Department recognize that world distribution is the real difficulty and continue to assist in resolving this basic problem".

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the amendment carried.

The motion as amended being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion as amended carried.

It being 5:30 oclock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

TUESDAY, APRIL 22nd, 1969, 8:00 P.M.

Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

ACCORDING TO ORDER THE ASSEMBLY RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 11:00 p.m. to Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23rd, 1969

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 103—An Act respecting Snow Vehicles. Hon. Mr. Taylor.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Hon. Mr. Speaker, Minister of Public Welfare:
—Return asked for by Mr. Werry respecting statistics regarding children and adults on social allowance.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 130.)

—Respecting an analysis of the recipients receiving social allowance as per age and education.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 131).

—Respecting recipients of social allowances who were domiciled in motels or other like accommodation.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 134.)

ACCORDING TO ORDER THE ASSEMBLY RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY.

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, APRIL 24th, 1969

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 102—An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act. Hon. Mr. Taylor.

Bill No. 116—An Act to amend The Trust Companies Act, 1967. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

The Honourable Mr. Colborne, Government House Leader, requested unanimous consent of the Members to the following motion, which was agreed to:

"That the House do now adjourn until completion or adjournment of the hearing being conducted by the Public Affairs, Agriculture and Education Committee on Bill 35, or until 5:25 p.m. this afternoon, whichever is the earlier.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:55 p.m. and resolved itself into Committee on Public Affairs, Agriculture and Education on Bill 35—An Act to amend The Municipalities Assessment and Equalization Act.

THURSDAY, APRIL 24th, 1969, 4:45 P.M.

The Speaker took the Chair.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Dr. Buck: Seconded by Mr. Everitt:

WHEREAS, the girls and boys of the Province, being conveyed in school buses deserve the greatest possible protection from the danger of accident;

AND WHEREAS, the general public has become accustomed to recognizing the colour yellow as that of school buses:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Legislative Assembly recommend to the Government that all necessary steps be taken to reserve the colour yellow to those buses conveying school children, and that no other passenger buses be permitted to be coloured yellow.

The debate continued.

Moved by Mr. Drain: Seconded by Mr. Henderson, that the resolution be amended by striking out all words after the word "Government" in the effective part of the resolution and substituting the following:

"That the Department of Highways consider the feasibility of installing flashing lights of a distinctive colour on all buses that carry school children".

The debate continued.

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the amendment lost.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion lost.

It being 5:30, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

THURSDAY, APRIL 24th, 1969, 8:00 P.M.

Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

ACCORDING TO ORDER THE ASSEMBLY RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

After some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to certain Resolutions and the same were read as follows:

Estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1970.

1. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $24,373,941.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1970, for the DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

2. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $21,698,570.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1970, for the ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

3. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $307,428,095.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1970, for the DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

4. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $17,249,026.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1970, for the EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

5. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $93,806,690.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1970, for the DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION.

6. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $2,483,340.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1970, for the DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY AND TOURISM.

7. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $3,535,400.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1970, for the DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR.

8. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $18,236,380.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1970, for the DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND FORESTS.

9. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $3,160,985.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1970, for LEGISLATION.

10. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $2,155,400.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1970, for the DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERALS.

11. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $11,710,900.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1970, for the DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

12. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $3,554,780.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1970, for the PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

13. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $5,819,370.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1970, for PUBLIC DEBT.

14. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $211,828,640.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1970, for the DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

15. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $67,860,134.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1970, for the DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT.

16. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $76,848,529.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1970, for the DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

17. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $89,591,335.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1970, for the TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

18. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $2,970,760.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1970, for the YOUTH DEPARTMENT.

Supplementary Estimates for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1969.

1. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $500,000.00, be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1969 for the AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.

2. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $280,030.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1969, for ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

3. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $6,661,440.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1969 for the EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

4. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $1,165,980.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1969, for the EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

5. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $300,000.00 be granted to Her Majesty, for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1969 for the HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT.

6. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $5,350,000.00 be granted to Her Majesty, for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1969, for the LANDS AND FORESTS DEPARTMENT.

7. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $68,550.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1969 for LEGISLATION.

8. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $10,000.00 be granted to Her Majesty, for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1969 for MINES AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT.

9. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $88,502.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1969, for PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

10. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $1,400,000.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1969 for PUBLIC DEBT.

11. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $4,500,000.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1969 for the HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

12. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $4,055,000.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1969 for the PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

13. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $1,076,595.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1969 for the PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

14. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $10,775,000.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1969 for the TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

15. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $27,000.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1969, for the YOUTH DEPARTMENT.

Supplementary estimates for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1968.

1. RESOLVED that a sum not exceeding $1,210.73 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1968, for the Executive Council.

2. RESOLVED that a sum not exceeding $124,310.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1968, for Legislation.

Ordered, that the report be now received.

The said Resolutions were then twice read and agreed to.

Moved by the Honourable Mr. Aalborg: Seconded by the Honourable Dr. Ross:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of Ways and Means to consider the Ways and Means of raising the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

The Motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the Motion carried.

The Assembly according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of Ways and Means, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to certain Resolutions and the same were read as follows:

RESOLVED that towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1970, the sum of $964,312,275.00 be granted out of the General Revenue Fund of the Province.

RESOLVED that towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1969, the sum of $36,258,097.00 be granted out of the General Revenue Fund of the Province.

RESOLVED that towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1968, the sum of $125,520.73 be granted out of the General Revenue Fund of the Province.

Ordered that the Report be now received.

The said Resolutions were then twice read and agreed to.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the First time, and ordered to be read a Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 1—An Act for the Granting to Her Majesty Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Years Ending Respectively the 31st Day of March 1968, the 31st day of March 1969, and the 31st Day of March, 1970. (Hon. Mr. Aalborg)

According to Order the following Bill was read a Second time and ordered to be read a Third time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 39—An Act to amend The Alberta Housing Act, 1968. (Hon. Mr. Gerhart)

The Assembly adjourned at 10:55 p.m. until Friday at 2:30 o'clock.

FRIDAY, APRIL 25th, 1969

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. Hillman, the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Public Affairs, Agriculture and Education, presented the following report:

"Mr. Speaker, the Standing Committee on Public Affairs, Agriculture and Education, has had under consideration Bill 35—An Act to amend The Municipalities Assessment and Equalization Act, and recommends that this Bill be proceeded with".

The report was received and concurred in.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 118—An Act respecting the Irrigation Land Manager. (Hon. Mr. Ruste)

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Highways:

—Information in response to request by Mr. Getty respecting use of motor vehicle inspection station in Edmonton by used car dealers.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 319)

By the Hon. Mr. Aalborg, Provincial Treasurer:

—Statement dated April 25th, 1969 respecting dispositions of Public Expenditure and Revenue Study Committee.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 320.)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERN MOTIONS:

Moved by the Hon. Dr. Ross: Seconded by the Hon. Mr. Aalborg:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act respecting the Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan. (Bill No. 60)

The Hon. Dr. Ross a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act respecting the Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan, and after some

time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act respecting the Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Dr. Ross have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same received and read a First time and,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Dr. Ross: Seconded by the Hon. Mr. Aalborg:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act respecting Health Insurance Premiums. (Bill No. 69)

The Hon. Dr. Ross a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act respecting Health Insurance Premiums, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act respecting Health Insurance Premiums.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Dr. Ross have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act respecting Health Insurance Premiums".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time and,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Aalborg: Seconded by the Hon. Mr. Fimrite:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to Guarantee Repayment of Treasury Branch Deposits. (Bill No. 106)

The Hon. Mr. Aalborg a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to Guarantee Repayment of Treasury Branch Deposits, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act to Guarantee Repayment of Treasury Branch Deposits.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Aalborg have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to Guarantee Repayment of Treasury Branch Deposits".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time and,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Clark: Seconded by the Hon. Mr. Reierson:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Teachers' Retirement Fund Act, 1965. (Bill No. 114.)

The Hon. Mr. Clark a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Teachers' Retirement Fund Act, 1965, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act to amend The Teachers' Retirement Fund Act, 1965.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Clark have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend The Teachers' Retirement Fund Act, 1965".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time and,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Aalborg: Seconded by the Hon. Mr. Fimrite:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Treasury Branches Act. (Bill No. 115.)

The Hon. Mr. Aalborg a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Treasury Branches Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act to amend The Treasury Branches Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Aalborg have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend The Treasury Branches Act".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time and,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Ruste: Seconded by the Hon. Mr. Patrick:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Public Lands Act 1966. (Bill No. 117.)

The Hon. Mr. Ruste a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Public Lands Act, 1966, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act to amend The Public Lands Act, 1966.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Ruste have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend The Public Lands Act, 1966".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time and,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

According to Order, the following Bill was read a second time:

Bill No. 1—An Act for the Granting to Her Majesty Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Years Ending respectively the 31st Day of March, 1968, the 31st Day of March, 1969 and the 31st Day of March, 1970. (Honourable Mr. Aalborg)

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 73—An Act to amend The Legal Profession Act, 1966. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 76—An Act to amend The Public Service Pension Act. Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

Bill No. 79—An Act to amend The Local Authorities Pension Act. Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

Bill No. 81—An Act to amend The Alberta Income Tax Act. Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

Bill No. 84—An Act to amend The Public Works Act. Hon. Mr. Colborne.

Bill No. 86—An Act to Provide for the Imposition of a Tax on Purchasers and Users of Tobacco. Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

Bill No. 87—An Act to amend The Liquor Control Act, 1958. Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

Bill No. 88—An Act to amend The Liquor Licensing Act. Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

Bill No. 89—An Act to amend The Cultural Development Act, 1967. Hon. Mr. Holowach.

Bill No. 90—An Act to amend The Medical Profession Act. Hon. Dr. Ross.

Bill No. 92—An Act to amend The Fuel Oil Tax Act, 1968. Hon. Mr. Holowach.

Bill No. 93—An Act respecting Pensions for Members of the Legislative Assembly. Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

Bill No. 96—An Act to give Protection from Actions for Damages to Certain Persons Rendering Medical Aid as a Result of an Accident or in an Emergency. Hon. Dr. Ross.

Bill No. 97—An Act to amend The Family Relief Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 101—An Act to amend The Irrigation Act, 1968. Hon. Mr. Ruste.

Bill No. 102—An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act. Hon. Mr. Taylor.

Bill No. 103—An Act respecting Snow Vehicles. Hon. Mr. Taylor.

Bill No. 104—An Act respecting Social Workers. Hon. Mr. Speaker.

Bill No. 107—An Act to amend The Cancer Treatment and Prevention Act, 1967. Hon. Dr. Ross.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until Monday at 2:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, APRIL 28th, 1969

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 18—An Act to amend The Universities Act. Hon. Mr. Clark.

Bill No. 36—An Act to amend The Condominium Property Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 95—An Act respecting a Consumer Bureau. Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

Bill No. 105—An Act to amend Certain Statutes (No. 2) Hon. Mr. Reierson.

Bill No. 106—An Act to Guarantee Repayment of Treasury Branch Deposits. Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

Bill No. 109—An Act to Provide for Certain Exceptions to the Lord's Day Act (Canada). Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

It being 5:30, the Speaker left the Chair.

MONDAY, APRIL 28th, 1969, 8:00 P.M.

The Speaker took the Chair.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 110—An Act to amend The Gaols and Prison Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 114—An Act to amend The Teachers' Retirement Fund Act, 1965. Hon. Mr. Clark.

Bill No. 115—An Act to amend The Treasury Branches Act. Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

Bill No. 116—An Act to amend The Trust Companies Act, 1967. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Reierson, seconded by the Hon. Mrs. Wilson:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. (Bill No. 91)

The Hon. Mr. Reierson, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reierson have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time and,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY:

According to Order the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 7—An Act to provide for the Planning and Development of New Towns. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 10—An Act to amend The County Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 11—An Act to amend The Municipal Tax Exemption Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 12—An Act Providing for the Appointment of Commissioners for Oaths. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 15—An Act to amend The Financial Administration Act. Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

Bill No. 20—An Act to amend The Family Court Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 21—An Act to amend The Local Authorities Board Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 44—An Act Validating an Agreement between the Province and Calgary Power Ltd. Hon. Mr. Ruste.

Bill No. PR 1—An Act to amend An Act to Incorporate Alberta Protestant Home for Children. Dr. Heard.

Bill No. PR 2—An Act respecting Veronica Desharnais and the Estate of Henry William Flynn, deceased. Mr. Strohschein.

The following Bills were reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 6—An Act to amend The Municipal Election Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 9—An Act to amend The Improvement Districts Act, 1965. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 19—An Act to amend The Religious Societies' Land Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 23—An Act to amend The Alberta Evidence Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 25—An Act respecting Probate, Administration and Guardianship. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. PR 4—An Act to Incorporate Newman Theological College. Dr. Heard.

Bill No. PR 5—An Act to Incorporate the Westlock Racing Association. Mr. Muller.

Bill No. PR 6—An Act to amend The St. John's Institute Act. Mr. Tomyn.

On the following Bill, progress was reported, and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 26—An Act to amend The Municipal Government Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

The Assembly adjourned at 11:10 p.m. until Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, APRIL 29th, 1969

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

The Honourable Mr. Gerhart tabled certain documents relating to a matter of privilege that he brought to the attention of the House. (Transcripts and telegrams respecting calling of Cabinet Ministers as witnesses before Committees.)
(*Sessional Paper No.* 321.)

The Speaker ruled that the matter be suspended pending further investigation.

During debate for second reading of Bill No. 95—An Act respecting A Consumer Bureau, on April 28th, Mr. Yurko laid on the table of the Assembly copy of a letter from the Better Business Bureau of Edmonton to the Honourable the Premier.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 322.)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS FOR A RETURN:

208. Moved by Mr. Hooke: Seconded by Mr. Landeryou:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. The number of criminal offences in the province in which proceedings were taken by indictment in each of the calendar years from January 1, 1950 until the present day.

2. Number of such offences in which a stay of proceedings was entered by year from January 1st, 1950 to the present time.

3. Number of offences by year in which after entry of a stay further proceedings were taken.

4. By whom was the stay of proceedings signed in each case?

5. Names and particulars of charges against persons falling within Category (2) and (3) above by year from January 1, 1950 to present time.

The motion was agreed to.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Mr. Lougheed asked for the unanimous consent of the House for consideration of Motion No. 10 on the Order Paper, which was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Lougheed: Seconded by Dr. Horner:

WHEREAS there is general public concern about the urgent need to improve mental health facilities in Alberta;

AND WHEREAS the Report of the Alberta Mental Health study has been in the hands of the government at least since March 3, 1969;

AND WHEREAS many recommendations of the said Report expressed the need for urgent implementation of various recommendations;

AND WHEREAS Dr. W. R. N. Blair on page 317 of the said Report states that 'the information reported in this study can lead to only two conclusions; the mentally ill in Alberta are in an under-privileged position now; and, second, the discrimination against them must end";

AND WHEREAS the extensive detail of the Report permits expeditious consideration and implementation of the recommendations;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Assembly recommend to the government concurrence with the recommendations of the Report, and further that the Assembly recommend to the government that there be immediate implementation of the thirteen priority proposals set forth on page 339 of the said Report.

A debate followed.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Strom: Seconded by Hon. Dr. Ross: that the motion be amended by striking out the second "Whereas" and all words after the word "Government" in the effective part of the Resolution and substituting the following:

"That the Blair Report on Mental Health be given first priority study in depth with the objective of implementing at the earliest feasible time those recommendations considered most urgent".

The debate continued.

Hon. Dr. Ross moved the adjournment of the debate on the amendment, which was agreed to.

It being 5:30, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

TUESDAY, APRIL 29th, 1969, 8:00 P.M.

The Speaker took the Chair.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. PR 1—An Act to amend An Act to Incorporate Alberta Protestant Home for Children. Dr. Heard.

Bill No. PR 2—An Act respecting Veronica Desharnais and the Estate of Henry William Flynn, deceased. Mr. Strohschein.

Bill No. PR 4—An Act to Incorporate Newman Theological College. Dr. Heard.

Bill No. PR 5—An Act to Incorporate the Westlock Racing Association. Mr. Muller.

Bill No. PR 6—An Act to amend The St. John's Institute Act. Mr. Tomyn.

Bill No. 1—An Act for the Granting to Her Majesty Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Years Ending respectively the 31st Day of March, 1968, the 31st Day of March, 1969 and the 31st Day of March, 1970. Honourable Mr. Aalborg.

Bill No. 6—An Act to amend The Municipal Election Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 7—An Act to provide for the Planning and Development of New Towns. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 9—An Act to amend The Improvement Districts Act, 1965. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 10—An Act to amend The County Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 11—An Act to amend The Municipal Tax Exemption Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 12—An Act Providing for the Appointment of Commissioners for Oaths. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 15—An Act to amend The Financial Administration Act. Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

Bill No. 19—An Act to amend The Religious Societies' Lands Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 20—An Act to amend The Family Court Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 21—An Act to amend The Local Authorities Board Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 23—An Act to amend The Alberta Evidence Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 25—An Act respecting Probate, Administration and Guardianship. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 44—An Act Validating an Agreement between the Province and Calgary Power Ltd. Hon. Mr. Ruste.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 48—An Act respecting The Department of Social Development. Hon. Mr. Speaker.

Bill No. 56—An Act to amend The Human Rights Act. Hon. Mr. Reierson.

Bill No. 70—An Act respecting a Provincial College System. Hon. Mr. Clark.

Bill No. 80—An Act to amend The Alberta Human Resources Development Authority Act. Hon. Mr. Colborne.

Bill No. 82—An Act respecting the Marketing of Fish. Hon. Mr. Ruste.

Bill No. 91—An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. Hon. Mr. Reierson.

Bill No. 99—An Act to amend The Financial Administration Act. (No. 2). Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

Bill No. 112—An Act to amend The Game Act. Hon. Mr. Ruste.

Bill No. 113—An Act to amend The Alberta Hospitals Act. Hon. Dr. Ross.

Bill No. 117—An Act to amend The Public Lands Act, 1966. Hon. Mr. Ruste.

Bill No. 118—An Act respecting the Irrigation Land Manager. Hon. Mr. Ruste.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY:

According to Order the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bill:

Progress was reported on the following Bill and the Committee begged leave to sit again.

Bill No. 38—An Act to provide for the Conservation of the Oil and Gas Resources of Alberta. Hon. Mr. Strom.

The Assembly adjourned at 11:10 p.m. until Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30th, 1969

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Honourable Mr. Holowach, Provincial Secretary:

—1968 Annual Report of the Department of the Provincial Secretary. (*Sessional Paper No.* 323)

By the Honourable Dr. Ross, Minister of Health:

—Alberta Health Plan Statistics 1967-68, and for six months of the 1968-69 plan year. (*Sessional Paper No.* 324)

By the Honourable Mr. Colborne, Chairman, Human Resources Development Authority:

—Report of the findings of the Human Resources Development Authority in response to a resolution of the Assembly dated April 18, 1968, concerning marriage counselling services. (*Sessional Paper No.* 325.)

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having entered the Assembly and being seated on the Throne;

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour in the following words:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

The Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta has at its present sitting thereof passed Bills to which, in the name of and on behalf of the said Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's assent."

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the Bills that had been passed as follows:

"The following are the titles of the Bills to which Your Honour's assent is prayed:

Bill No. 1—An Act for the Granting to Her Majesty Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Years Ending respectively the 31st Day of March, 1968, the 31st Day of March, 1969 and the 31st day of March, 1970. Honourable Mr. Aalborg.

Bill No. 6—An Act to amend The Municipal Election Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 7—An Act to provide for the Planning and Development of New Towns. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 9—An Act to amend The Improvement Districts Act, 1965. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 10—An Act to amend The County Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 11—An Act to amend The Municipal Tax Exemption Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 12—An Act Providing for the Appointment of Commissioners for Oaths. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 15—An Act to amend The Financial Administration Act. Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

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Bill No. 20—An Act to amend The Family Court Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

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Bill No. 25—An Act respecting Probate, Administration and Guardianship. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 44—An Act Validating an Agreement between the Province and Calgary Power Ltd. Hon. Mr. Ruste.

Bill No. PR 1—An Act to amend An Act to Incorporate Alberta Protestant Home for Children. Dr. Heard.

Bill No. PR 2—An Act respecting Veronica Desharnais and the Estate of Henry William Flynn, deceased. Mr. Strohschein.

Bill No. PR 4—An Act to Incorporate Newman Theological College. Dr. Heard.

Bill No. PR 5—An Act to Incorporate the Westlock Racing Association. Mr. Muller.

Bill No. PR 6—An Act to amend The St. John's Institute Act. Mr. Tomyn.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

In Respect of Bill No. 1:

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth thank Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, accepts their benevolence and assents to this Bill in Her Majesty's name.

In Respect of other Bills as read.

In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills.

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly.

Bill No. 60—An Act respecting the Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan. Hon. Dr. Ross.

Bill No. 69—An Act respecting Health Insurance Premiums. Hon. Dr. Ross.

Bill No. 94—An Act to amend The Public Health Act (No. 2). Hon. Dr. Ross.

Bill No. 98—An Act to amend The Department of Highways Act. Hon. Mr. Taylor.

Bill No. 111—An Act to amend The Milk Control Act. Hon. Mr. Ruste.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MAY 1st, 1969

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

The following Sessional Papers were laid on the table of the Assembly:

By the Hon. Mr. Clark, Chairman of the Human Resources Research Council:

—Return asked for by Mr. Lougheed respecting material relating to research undertaken by the Human Resources Research Council in fields other than educational research.

(*Sessional Paper No. 107*)

By the Hon. Mr. Aalborg, Provincial Treasurer:

—In response to an oral question, information respecting liquor store hours. (*Sessional Paper No. 326*)

By Mr. Lougheed, Leader of the Opposition:

—Telegrams from and memorandums of telephone conservations with officials of Government in Ottawa and other provinces respecting the calling of Cabinet Ministers as witnesses before Standing Committees in response to a matter of privilege raised by Hon. Mr. Gerhart on April 29th. (*Sessional Paper No. 327*)

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he would take the matter under advisement and present his decision on Monday, May 5th, 1969, or before prorogation, whichever date came first.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS FOR RETURNS

209. Moved by Mr. Lougheed: Seconded by Mr. Hyndman:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The Honourable the Minister of Education:

—The support documents referred to by Dr. Kolesar at the meeting of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts on April 25, 1969, which Dr. Kolesar stated had been received or prepared by the Board to facilitate the implementation of the proposals for change in the Post-Secondary Education system, as referred to in the brief tabled with Bill 70.

The motion was agreed to.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Unanimous consent of the House was given to a motion by the Honourable Mr. Colborne that the following motion retain first place on the Order Paper until disposed of:

Moved by Mr. Lougheed: Seconded by Dr. Horner:

WHEREAS there is general public concern about the urgent need to improve mental health facilities in Alberta;

AND WHEREAS the Report of the Alberta Mental Health study has been in the hands of the government at least since March 3, 1969;

AND WHEREAS many recommendations of the said Report expressed the need for urgent implementation of various recommendations;

AND WHEREAS Dr. W. R. N. Blair on page 317 of the said Report states that "the information reported in this study can lead to only two conclusions; the mentally ill in Alberta are in an under-privileged position now; and, second, the discrimination against them must end";

AND WHEREAS the extensive detail of the Report permits expeditious consideration and implementation of the recommendations:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Assembly recommend to the government concurrence with the recommendations of the Report, and further that the Assembly recommend to the government that there be immediate implementation of the thirteen priority proposals set forth on page 339 of the said Report.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Strom: Seconded by Hon. Dr. Ross:

That the motion be amended by striking out the second WHEREAS and all words after the word "Government" in the effective part of the Resolution and substituting the following:

"That the Blair Report on Mental Health be given first priority study in depth with the objective of implementing at the earliest feasible time those recommendations considered most urgent".

The debate continued.

Moved by Mr. Lougheed; Seconded by Dr. Horner that the amendment be amended by adding the following at the end of the amendment:

"and that the Legislative Assembly recommend to the Government concurrence with Recommendations #6 and #10 on page 321.".

The sub-amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the sub-amendment lost.

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the amendment carried.

The motion as amended being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion as amended carried.

It being 5:30 Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

THURSDAY, MAY 1st, 1969, 8:00 P.M.

The Speaker took the Chair.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 51—An Act to amend The Municipal Taxation Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 100—An Act to amend The Homeowners Tax Discount Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 108—An Act to Facilitate the Redistribution of Seats in the Legislative Assembly. Hon. Mr. Colborne.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Gerhart that

Bill No. 35—An Act to amend The Municipalities Assessment and Equalization Act

be now read a Second time.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared that the "Ayes" have it and names being called for were taken as follows—

For the motion: 48

Wilson Mrs.
Messieurs: Taylor
Speaker
Clark
Ruste
Gerhart
Aalborg
Strom
Colborne
Patrick
Reierson
Ross Dr.
Cooper
Fimrite
McLaughlin
Lamothe
Ludwig
Simpson
Hillman
French
Leavitt
Aloisio
Sayers

Messieurs: Ure
Landeryou
Heard Dr.
Melnyk
Strohschein
Radstaak
Miller
Jespersen
Mandeville
Ratzlaff
Drain
Bullock
Buckwell
Leinweber
Everitt
Ells
Roper
Norris
Wiebe
Buck Dr.
Gordey
Horan
Lee
Benoit
Henderson

Against the motion 10

Messieurs: Russell
Werry
Horner Dr.
Lougheed
Hyndman
Getty
Yurko
Dickie
Switzer
Copithorne

The motion was therefore carried.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY:

According to Order the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 30—An Act to amend The Exemptions Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 36—An Act to amend The Condominium Property Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

The following Bills were reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 18—An Act to amend The Universities Act. Hon. Mr. Clark.

Bill No. 26—An Act to amend The Municipal Government Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 27—An Act respecting the Control of Communicable Diseases in Livestock. Hon. Mr. Ruste.

Bill No. 28—An Act providing for the Acknowledgment of Certain Guarantees. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 29—An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

On the following Bills progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 37—An Act respecting Maintenance and the Recovery of Public Funds. Hon. Mr. Speaker.

Bill No. 70—An Act respecting a Provincial College System. Hon. Mr. Clark.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:50 p.m. until Friday at 2:30 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MAY 2nd, 1969

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. Ludwig, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, presented the following reports:

"That the Committee is unable to complete its investigation on broadcasting privileges of the proceedings of this House and recommends that the same question be raised for further investigation at the next regular Session of this Assembly.

Further, the Committee recommends that the Honourable the Speaker be requested to consider the merit of inviting a media representative to televise one full days proceedings of the House, and take appropriate action accordingly".

The report was received and concurred in.
Also,

"Dealing with the alleged breach of privilege of the House by a member or members of the Select Committee on Redistribution, the Committee made the following findings and recommendations:

1. That there has been a breach of privilege by a member or members of the Select Committee on Redistribution.

2. That the following rules, as taken from the Fourth Edition of Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms, 1958, be incorporated within the Rules, Orders and Forms of Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta:

(a) Standing and Select Committees are governed generally by the Rules of the House.

(b) Committees may exclude strangers.

(c) Committees should exclude strangers when they are deliberating on their reports.

(d) Information contained in the Committee's report and the deliberations thereon are privileged information and it is a breach of privilege to reveal or publish such information before the Committee reports to the House.

3. That each member of the Redistribution Committee be quested to rise in his place in the Assembly and make a voluntary statement concerning the breach of privilege which the Committee on Privileges and Elections has found to have been committed.

Mr. Speaker, I move that the report be received and concurred in."

A debate followed:

The Hon. Mr. Colborne moved adjournment of the debate to Monday, May 5, which was agreed to.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Hon. Mr. Colborne, Minister of Public Works:

—Return asked for by Mr. Hyndman respecting office space leased by the Government of Alberta in the Cities of Edmonton and Calgary. (*Sessional Paper No. 174*)

By the Hon. Mr. Clark, Minister of Education:

—Letter to Mr. Lougheed with regard to the closing of Stavely High School. (*Part Sessional Paper No. 86*)

—Return asked for by Mr. Lougheed respecting documents prepared to facilitate proposed changes in the Post Secondary Education system referred to in the Brief tabled with Bill 70—an Act respecting a Provincial College System. (*Sessional Paper No. 209*)

By the Hon. Mr. Gerhart, Attorney General:

—Return asked for by Mr. Hooke, respecting criminal offences and stays of proceedings. (*Sessional Paper No. 208*)

By the Hon. Mr. Reierson, Minister of Labour:

—Information respecting gaols and training programs of the International Labour Organization which is celebrating its 50th Anniversary in 1969. (*Sessional Paper No. 328*)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING CALLED FOR GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

The following Motions were agreed to:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Reierson: Seconded by Hon. Mr. Speaker:

BE IT RESOLVED that a Special Legislative Committee composed of the following Members be established to examine and review all matters relating to invasion of privacy in Alberta:

Hon. Mr. Reierson

Messieurs: Simpson (Chairman)
Ludwig
Lamothe
Miller
Werry
Switzer
Copithorne

and that the Committee report its findings and recommendations at the next regular Session of the Legislature.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Strom: Seconded by Hon. Mr. Colborne:

BE IT RESOLVED that a Special Committee be established consisting of the following members:

Mr. Ells (Chairman)

Messieurs: Everitt
Buck, Dr.
Bullock
Norris
Yurko
Dickie

to examine and review matters relating to:

Automobile Insurance in the Province of Alberta;

AND THAT the Committee meet at the call of the Chairman in the interim between the prorogation of this session and the next ensuing session of the Assembly and report to the next session of the Assembly.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR ORDERS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT ORDERS:

Moved by Mr. Russell: Seconded by Dr. Horner:

That the Legislature concur in the Public Accounts Committee recommendation that the Department of Lands and Forests new lease rentals policy be postponed pending clarification of land assessment and taxation in Alberta.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared that the "Noes" have it and names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: (14)

Messieurs: Russell
Werry
Horner, Dr.
Lougheed
Hyndman
Getty
Yurko
Dickie
Switzer
Copithorne
French
Ells
Roper
Lee

Against the motion: (30)

Wilson, Mrs.

Messieurs: Taylor
Speaker
Ruste
Gerhart
Aalborg
Colborne
Holowach
Reierson
Ross, Dr.
Cooper
Fimrite
McLaughlin
Ludwig
Simpson
Hillman
Leavitt
Tomyn
Sayers
Ure
Landeryou
Heard, Dr.
Strohschein
Radstaak
Jespersen
Everitt
Wiebe
Horan
Benoit
Henderson

The motion was therefore lost.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY:

According to Order the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bills:

The following Bill was reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 31—An Act to amend The Notaries Public Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

The following Bills were reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 32—An Act to amend The Seizures Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill. No. 33—An Act to provide for the Payment of Compensation in respect of Persons Injured or Killed by Certain Criminal Acts or Omissions. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

On the following Bill progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 37—An Act respecting Maintenance and the Recovery of Public Funds. Hon. Mr. Speaker.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until Monday at 2:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, MAY 5th, 1969

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Concerning the matter of privilege brought to the attention of the House by the Hon. Mr. Gerhart on April 29th and in accordance with the Speaker's announcement of May 1st, the Speaker addressed the House as follows:

"In considering the matter of privilege that is now before the House, I find that two different propositions were being debated by the Members as though they were one and the same proposition.

For clarification of these propositions, I would refer the honourable Members to the two telegrams that were dispatched from this building seeking the experience of other Legislatures.

The telegrams sent on behalf of the Government asked whether Cabinet Ministers are called as sworn witnesses to appear before Standing Committees. The answers received indicated that this is not the case. Both question and answer, in my opinion, are correct.

The telegram sent on behalf of the Official Opposition asked whether Cabinet Ministers appeared before Standing Committees as witnesses. This time the answer was yes and, in my opinion, both question and answer are correct.

It is obvious, therefore, that we are dealing with two different propositions and in order to present a ruling, my first task is to identify what it is I am being asked to rule on.

Study of the transcripts indicates that both points of view were argued simultaneously and questions from one standpoint were given answers from the other standpoint which made both question and answer invalid. In other parts of the transcript we find that both sides are in agreement with one or other of the two points of view, but never both at the same time. This led eventually to the telegrams, one of which asked whether Cabinet Ministers appeared before Committees, the other asking whether Cabinet Ministers were sworn.

In study of the transcripts, I am unable to establish that there was insistence that the Minister be sworn, except that both committees had decided at the outset that all evidence would be given under oath. The Committee had it within its power to amend this ruling in deference to a Minister of the Crown, but did not do so. Neither could I find that there was any suggestion that the Minister was not prepared to answer any questions directed to him, except that in one committee this would have been beyond the terms of reference of that Committee and therefore out of order.

By placing these matters before me for a ruling, I am being asked to rule that the House has been misled and to allocate blame. Study of the transcripts indicates that the House has misled itself and that the blame is to be allocated to the Standing Committee on Public Affairs, Agriculture and Education for not exercising its own powers.

My ruling is therefore as follows:

In the case of the Bighorn Dam Enquiry:

It was within the power of the Standing Committee on Public Affairs, Agriculture and Education to invite the Honourable Mr. Ruste to appear before it and amend its own rules in order that his appearance would not be required under oath.

In the case of the hearing pertaining to Bill 35—An Act to amend The Municipalities Assessment and Equalization Act, I uphold the Chairman's ruling that the Minister's appearance before this Committee, under any circumstances was out of order.

On the question of apologies that have been demanded, I feel that the only one due is to the Speaker of the House from the Committee, as they have attempted to involve him in a dispute that they had the power to both prevent and resolve. Needless to say the apology is accepted even before it is offered.

The matter is now closed."

Mr. Ludwig, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, presented the following report:

That the words "by a member or members of the Select Committee on Redistribution" be struck from the report on the breach of privilege investigation wherever they appear and that the report, as amended, be received and concurred in.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time at next Sitting:

Bill No. 119—An Act respecting The Alberta Council on Nursing. (Hon. Dr. Ross)

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Hon. Mr. Clark, Minister of Education:

—Report of Minister's Select Committee on the Operation of the Southern Alberta Institute of Technology and The Alberta College of Art. (*Sessional Paper No. 329*)

—Statement respecting principalship of Southern Alberta Institute of Technology. (*Sessional Paper No. 330*)

By the Hon. Mr. Aalborg, Provincial Treasurer:

—Draft regulations respecting collection of tobacco tax. (*Sessional Paper No. 331*)

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY

According to Order the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bills:

The following Bills were reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 35—An Act to amend The Municipalities Assessment and Equalization Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 37—An Act respecting Maintenance and the Recovery of Public Funds. Hon. Mr. Speaker.

Bill No. 38—An Act to provide for the Conservation of the Oil and Gas Resources of Alberta. Hon. Mr. Strom.

Bill No. 39—An Act to amend The Alberta Housing Act, 1968. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 41—An Act to amend The Communal Property Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 43—An Act to amend The Ophthalmic Dispensers Act. Hon. Dr. Ross.

On the following Bill progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 40—An Act to amend The Election Act. Hon. Mr. Speaker.

It being 5:30 o'clock Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

MONDAY, MAY 5th, 1969, 8:00 P.M.

The Speaker took the Chair.

(ASSEMBLY STILL IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE)

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 47—An Act to amend The Preventive Social Services Act. Hon. Mr. Speaker.

Bill No. 49—An Act to amend Certain Statutes. Hon. Mr. Patrick.

Bill No. 50—An Act to amend The Pipe Line Act, 1958. Hon. Mr. Patrick.

Bill No. 52—An Act to amend The Agricultural Service Board Act. Hon. Mr. Ruste.

Bill No. 53—An Act to amend The Apprenticeship Act. Hon. Mr. Reierson.

Bill No. 54—An Act to amend The Employment Agencies Act. Hon. Mr. Reierson.

Bill No. 55—An Act to amend The Trade Schools Regulation Act. Hon. Mr. Reierson.

Bill No. 56—An Act to amend The Human Rights Act. Hon. Mr. Reierson.

Bill No. 57—An Act to amend The Securities Act, 1967. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 58—An Act respecting the Credit Union Federation of Alberta Limited. Hon. Mr. Patrick.

Bill No. 59—An Act respecting Guarantees of Indians and Metis Co-operative Associations. Hon. Mr. Patrick.

Bill No. 64—An Act to amend The Municipal and School Administration Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 65—An Act to amend The Alberta Commercial Services Act. Hon. Mr. Patrick.

Bill No. 67—An Act to amend The Forests Act, 1961. Hon. Mr. Ruste.

Bill No. 71—An Act to amend The Retirement Annuities Act. Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

Bill No. 72—An Act to amend The Motor Vehicle Accident Claims Act. Hon. Mr. Taylor.

Bill No. 73—An Act to amend The Legal Profession Act, 1966. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 74—An Act to Control and Regulate the Use and Handling of Agricultural Chemicals. Hon. Mr. Ruste.

Bill No. 76—An Act to amend The Public Service Pension Act. Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

Bill No. 78—An Act to amend The Certified Dental Mechanics Act. Hon. Mr. Reierson.

The following Bills were reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 46—An Act to amend The Planning Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 48—An Act respecting The Department of Social Development. Hon. Mr. Speaker.

Bill No. 66—An Act to provide Guarantees for Student Loans. Hon. Mr. Clark.

Bill No. 70—An Act respecting a Provincial College System. Hon. Mr. Clark.

Bill No. 75—An Act to amend The Alberta Architects Act. Hon. Mr. Colborne.

Bill No. 77—An Act to amend The Companies Act. Hon. Mr. Holowach.

On the following Bill progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 51—An Act to amend The Municipal Taxation Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

The Assembly adjourned at 11:40 p.m. to Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MAY 6th, 1969

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Honourable the Premier:

—Telegrams respecting extension of university services to the Medicine Hat area. (*Sessional Paper No. 332*)

By Hon. Mr. Gerhart, Attorney General:

—In response to an oral question, information respecting recommendations of the Alberta Royal Commission on juvenile delinquency. (*Sessional Paper No. 333*)

—Material concerning possible Provincial takeover of townsites in National Parks in Alberta. (*Sessional Paper No. 162*)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS FOR A RETURN:

210. Moved by Mr. Dickie: Seconded by Mr. Switzer:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A schedule of the Magistrates holding office as at the date of January 1st, 1969, setting forth:

1. Name of magistrate
2. The age of the magistrate
3. The academic and professional training
4. Place or area where presiding
5. Part or full tme
6. Salary paid

Sessional Paper No. 210 was laid on the table of the Assembly by the Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Getty: Seconded by Dr. Horner:

WHEREAS the Province of Alberta urgently requires additional markets for its products and

WHEREAS the Province of Alberta urgently requires additional industrial and manufacturing expansion throughout the Province, and

WHEREAS the Alberta Government has officially called for greater attention to the Pacific Community,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Assembly request the Government to immediately give consideration to the ways and means of having a uniquely Alberta exhibit at Japan's Expo 70.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion lost.

The following motion was withdrawn:

Moved by Mr. Tomyn: Seconded by Mr. Ludwig:

WHEREAS, there is a growing trend in Canada to public acceptance of relaxed Sunday laws respecting entertainment,

THEREFORE be it resolved that this Legislative Assembly request the Government to introduce at this Session, legislation that would permit admission charges to be made for theatre entertainment and cultural performances on Sundays if first approved by local option.

Moved by Mr. Yurko: Seconded by Mr. Russell:

WHEREAS Alberta citizens are dependent on automobiles and high speed transportation systems for mobility and for access to their work, to their homes, and for recreation;

AND WHEREAS the attraction and location of industry depends largely on accessibility by automobile and other high speed transportation systems;

AND WHEREAS it is becoming increasingly necessary to develop plans for the growth of our urban communities and existing and new satellite towns and cities taking into consideration pollution, land values, population density, accessibility, industrial parks, shopping parks and other institutions;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Assembly recommend to the Government that consideration be given to establishing a Commission representative of the nine Provincial Urban areas in the Province to:

(1) Study in detail the future of existing new satellite cities and towns and traffic patterns in and around said areas of Alberta and evolve a blueprint for the year 2000.

(2) Study and make specific recommendations respecting long range financing of urban transportation systems.

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion lost.

It being 5:30 o'clock the Speaker left the Chair.

TUESDAY, MAY 6th, 1969, 8:00 P.M.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY

According to Order the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 61—An Act to amend The University of Alberta Hospital Act. Hon. Dr. Ross.

Bill No. 62—An Act to amend The Department of Health Act. Hon. Dr. Ross.

Bill No. 79—An Act to amend The Local Authorities Pension Act. Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

Bill No. 80—An Act to amend The Alberta Human Resources Development Authority Act. Hon. Mr. Colborne.

Bill No. 81—An Act to amend The Alberta Income Tax Act. Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

Bill No. 82—An Act respecting the Marketing of Fish. Hon. Mr. Ruste.

Bill No. 83—An Act to amend The Public Highway Development Act. Hon. Mr. Taylor.

Bill No. 84—An Act to amend The Public Works Act. Hon. Mr. Colborne.

Bill No. 86—An Act to Provide for the Imposition of a Tax on Purchasers and Users of Tobacco. Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

Bill No. 87—An Act to amend The Liquor Control Act, 1958. Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

Bill No. 88—An Act to amend The Liquor Licensing Act. Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

Bill No. 93—An Act respecting Pensions for Members of the Legislative Assembly. Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

Bill No. 96—An Act to give Protection from Actions for Damages to Certain Persons Rendering Medical Aid as a Result of an Accident or in an Emergency. Hon. Dr. Ross.

Bill No. 97—An Act to amend The Family Relief Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

The following Bills were reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 40—An Act to amend The Election Act. Hon. Mr. Speaker.

Bill No. 51—An Act to amend The Municipal Taxation Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 69—An Act respecting Health Insurance Premiums. Hon. Dr. Ross.

Bill No. 85—An Act to amend The Department of Public Works Act. Hon. Mr. Colborne.

Bill No. 89—An Act to amend The Cultural Development Act, 1967. Hon. Mr. Holowach.

Bill No. 90—An Act to amend The Medical Profession Act, Hon. Dr. Ross.

Bill No. 91—An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. Hon. Mr. Reierson.

Bill No. 92—An Act to amend The Fuel Oil Tax Act, 1968. Hon. Mr. Holowach.

Bill No. 94—An Act to amend The Public Health Act (No. 2). Hon. Dr. Ross.

Bill No. 95—An Act respecting a Consumer Bureau. Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

On the following Bills progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 60—An Act respecting The Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan. Hon. Dr. Ross.

Bill No. 98—An Act to amend The Department of Highways Act. Hon. Mr. Taylor.

The Assembly adjourned at 11:20 p.m. until Wednesday at 10 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7th, 1969

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 a.m..

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY

According to Order the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 99—An Act to amend The Financial Administration Act. (No. 2). Hon Mr. Aalborg.

Bill No. 100—An Act to amend The Homeowners Tax Discount Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 104—An Act respecting Social Workers. Hon. Mr. Speaker.

Bill No. 106—An Act to Guarantee Repayment of Treasury Branch Deposits. Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

Bill No. 107—An Act to amend The Cancer Treatment and Prevention Act, 1967. Hon. Dr. Ross.

Bill No. 110—An Act to amend the Gaols and Prisons Act. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

The following Bills were reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 98—An Act to amend The Department of Highways Act. Hon. Mr. Taylor.

Bill No. 101—An Act to amend The Irrigation Act, 1968. Hon. Mr. Ruste.

Bill No. 102—An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act. Hon. Mr. Taylor.

Bill No. 103—An Act respecting Snow Vehicles. Hon. Mr. Taylor.

Bill No. 105—An Act to amend Certain Statutes (No. 2). Hon. Mr. Reierson.

Bill No. 108—An Act to Facilitate the Redistribution of Seats in the Legislative Assembly. Hon. Mr. Colborne.

Bill No. 109—An Act to provide for Certain Exceptions to the Lord's Day Act (Canada). Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

On the following Bills progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 111—An Act to amend The Milk Control Act. Hon. Mr. Ruste.

Bill No. 112—An Act to amend The Game Act. Hon. Mr. Ruste.

It being 12:00 o'clock, the Speaker left the Chair.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7th, 1969, 2:30 P.M.

The Speaker took the Chair.

(ASSEMBLY STILL IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE)

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 114—An Act to amend The Teachers' Retirement Fund Act, 1965. Hon. Mr. Clark.

Bill No. 115—An Act to amend The Treasury Branches Act. Hon. Mr. Aalborg.

Bill No. 117—An Act to amend The Public Lands Act, 1966. Hon. Mr. Ruste.

Bill No. PR 3—An Act to Incorporate The Professional Life Insurance Company. Dr. Buck.

The following Bills were reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 60—An Act respecting the Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan. Hon. Dr. Ross.

Bill No. 111—An Act to amend The Milk Control Act. Hon. Mr. Ruste.

Bill No. 112—An Act to amend The Game Act. Hon. Mr. Ruste.

Bill No. 113—An Act to amend The Alberta Hospitals Act. Hon. Dr. Ross.

Bill No. 116—An Act to amend The Trust Companies Act, 1967. Hon. Mr. Gerhart.

Bill No. 118—An Act respecting the Irrigation Land Manager. Hon. Mr. Ruste.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ

FOR GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Strom: Seconded by Hon. Mr. Aalborg:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Government appoint a Special Committee consisting of the following five Members, namely:

Hon. Mr. Gerhart
Messieurs: Buckwell
Leavitt
Muller
Russell

and four other persons, not Members of the Legislative Assembly, one of whom shall be the Chairman, and to be selected from the urban and rural municipal associations and from the farm and labour organizations of the Province for the purpose of studying and receiving recommendations and representations on the following matters:

1. Real property assessment and taxation,

2. Assessment equalization practices and procedures for the purpose of requisitions upon municipalities for school foundation and hospital levies.

and that the Committee so appointed do meet for the purpose aforesaid in the interim between the prorogation of the Session and the next regular Session of this Assembly at the call of the Chairman at such times and places as may be from time to time designated by him; and that the said Committee do report to this Assembly at the next regular Session thereof.

The motion was agreed to.

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 18—An Act to amend The Universities Act.

Bill No. 26—An Act to amend The Municipal Government Act.

Bill No. 27—An Act respecting the Control of Communicable Diseases in Livestock.

Bill No. 28—An Act providing for the Acknowledgment of Certain Guarantees.

Bill No. 29—An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.

Bill No. 30—An Act to amend The Exemptions Act.

Bill No. 31—An Act to amend The Notaries Public Act.

Bill No. 32—An Act to amend The Seizures Act.

Bill No. 33—An Act to provide for the Payment of Compensation in respect of Persons Injured or Killed by Certain Criminal Acts or Omissions.

Bill No. 35—An Act to amend The Municipalities Assessment and Equalization Act.

Bill No. 36—An Act to amend The Condominium Property Act.

Bill No. 37—An Act respecting Maintenance and Recovery of Public Funds.

Bill No. 38—An Act to provide for the Conservation of the Oil and Gas Resources of Alberta.

Bill No. 39—An Act to amend The Alberta Housing Act, 1968.

Bill No. 40—An Act to amend The Election Act.

Bill No. 41—An Act to amend The Communal Property Act.

Bill No. 43—An Act to amend The Ophthalmic Dispensers Act.

Bill No. 46—An Act to amend The Planning Act.

Bill No. 47—An Act to amend The Preventive Social Services Act.

Bill No. 48—An Act respecting The Department of Social Development.

Bill No. 49—An Act to amend Certain Statutes.

Bill No. 50—An Act to amend The Pipe Line Act, 1958.

Bill No. 51—An Act to amend The Municipal Taxation Act.

Bill No. 52—An Act to amend The Agricultural Service Board Act.

Bill No. 53—An Act to amend The Apprenticeship Act.

Bill No. 54—An Act to amend The Employment Agencies Act.

Bill No. 55—An Act to amend The Trade Schools Regulation Act.

Bill No. 56—An Act to amend The Human Rights Act.

Bill No. 57—An Act to amend The Securities Act, 1967.

Bill No. 58—An Act respecting the Credit Union Federation of Alberta Limited.

Bill No. 59—An Act respecting Guarantees of Indians and Metis Co-operative Associations.

Bill No. 60—An Act respecting the Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan.

Bill No. 61—An Act to amend The University of Alberta Hospital Act.

Bill No. 62—An Act to amend the Department of Health Act.

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His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having entered the Assembly and being seated on the Throne,

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour in the following words:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

The Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta has at its present sitting thereof passed a number of Bills to which, in the name and on behalf of the said Legislative Assembly I respectfully request Your Honour's assent."

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the Bills that had been passed as follows:

"The following are the titles of the Bills to which your Honour's assent is prayed:"

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To these Bills the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills."

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to deliver the following speech:

MR. SPEAKER:

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA:

In bringing to a close this Second Session of the Sixteenth Legislative Assembly, I desire to express my appreciation of the earnest and diligent manner in which you have applied yourselves to your public duties.

It is with great satisfaction that I have noted the careful attention you have given to the consideration of the various important measures which have come before you and your steadfast zeal for the promotion of the welfare of our Province.

I thank you for the provision you have made to meet the needs of the Public Service. The sums of money you have thus provided will be expended by my Ministers in accordance with the principles of efficient and economic administration.

In relieving you of your duties and declaring the Assembly prorogued, I pray that under Divine Providence our Province will achieve an increasing measure of prosperity and happiness and that an even greater future is assured for all of this nation's people.

The Provincial Secretary then said:

"It is His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor's will and pleasure that the Legislative Assembly be now prorogued and this Assembly is accordingly prorogued."

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